

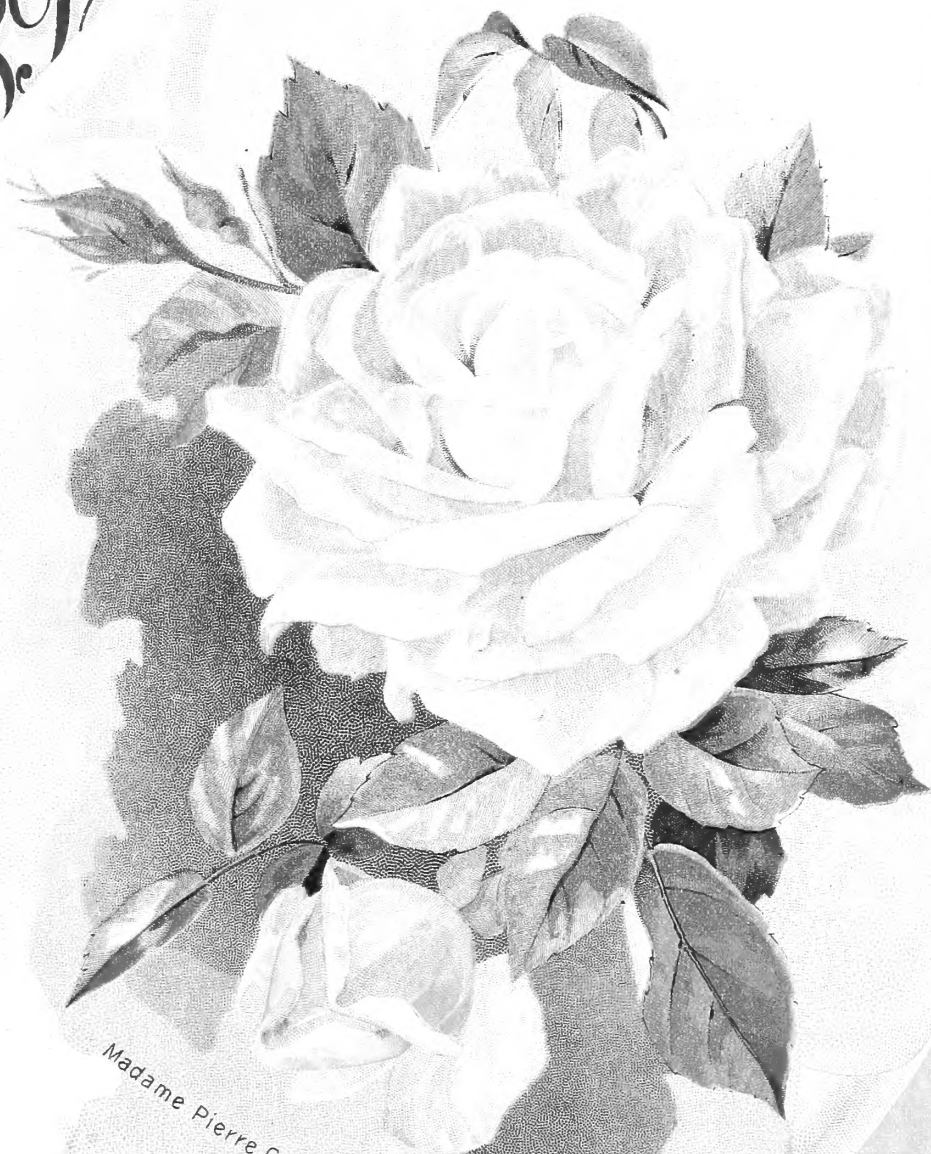
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Taking into account the value of SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS and its extremely low subscription price, we think our premium offer this year the most liberal ever made. We can do it only by making the most complete preparations ahead and by being rewarded with an enormous increase of subscribers. If you wish any further information or sample copies, the asking will bring the answer by return mail.

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TWO VALUABLE TEA ROSES, INTRODUCED BY THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY.

Perhaps one of the most interesting features of our business from an outside view is the constant quest for *New and superior varieties of Roses*; no difference what part of the world they come from, if they are distinct from and really superior to older sorts, we spare neither trouble nor expense to obtain them. Besides the choicest European Novelties which we import regularly every year at large expense, we are constantly on the watch for meritorious New Roses which originate in this country, and it sometimes happens that the most valuable New Roses of the year are produced here, and not abroad. New Varieties are sometimes chance seedlings or else sports or variations from old well-known kinds, but when produced by artificial hybridization, it is a work requiring much careful skill, and perhaps years of patient labor before any new variety worth keeping can be found. Our house is always foremost in introducing New Varieties of real merit, and we now bring forward another candidate for public favor, a superb crimson Tea Rose, which we have named in honor of the daughter of the senior member of our Company. Beside it we place THE QUEEN, introduced by us in 1888, and now considered everywhere as one of the best Pure White Tea Roses. Not for years has such a lovely and distinct combination of Roses been made, as MARION DINGEE, brilliant crimson, and THE QUEEN, snowy white.

White Tea Rose, The Queen.

Introduced by us in 1889.

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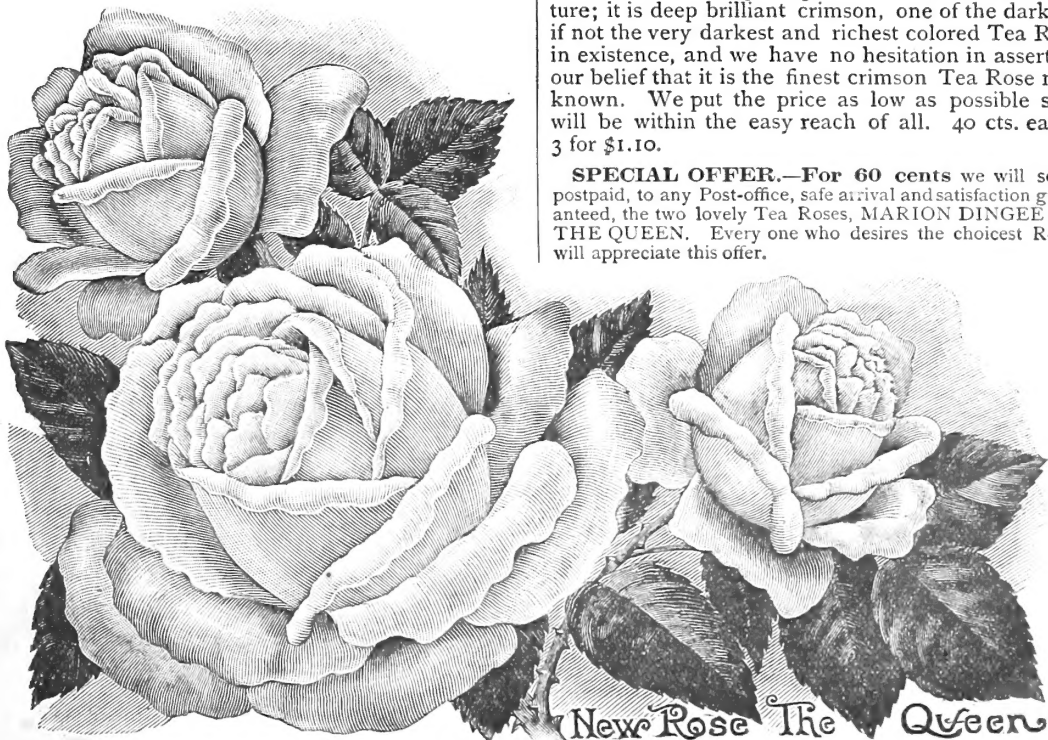
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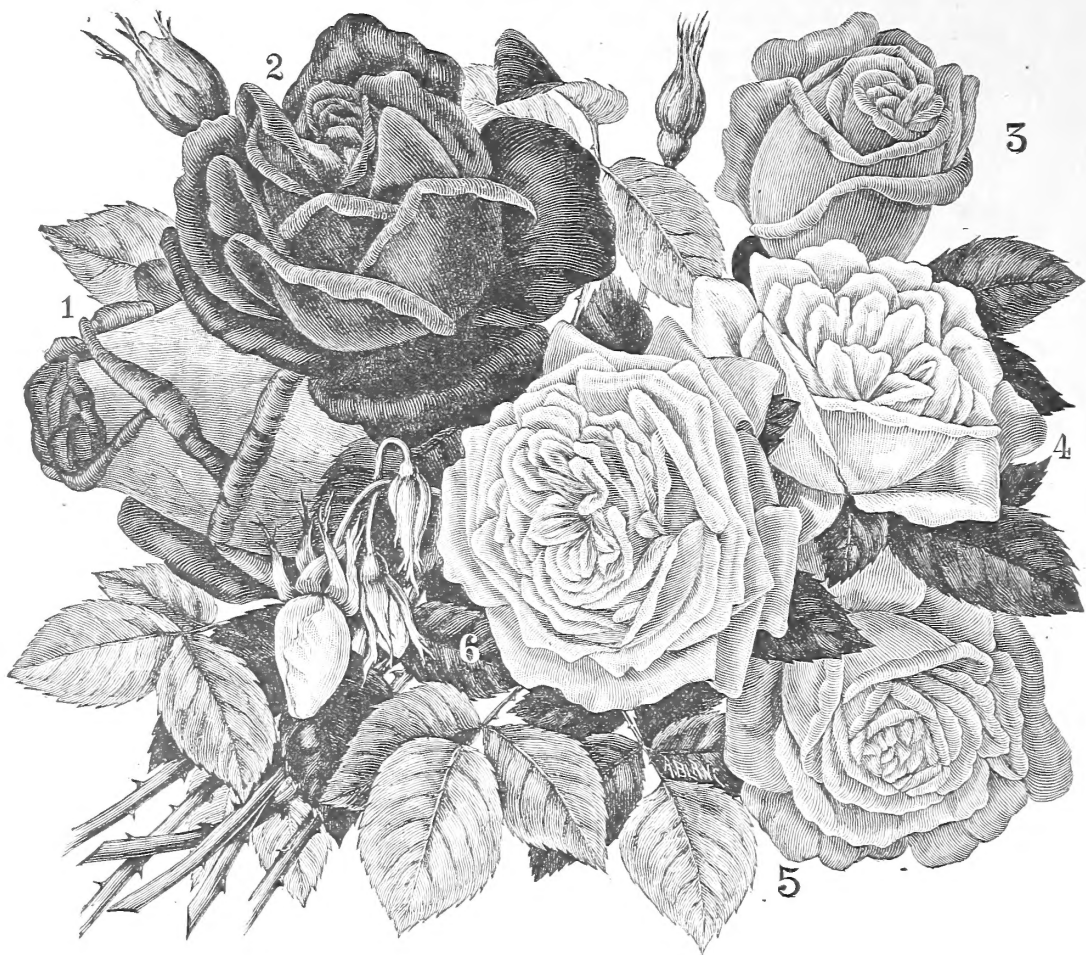
New Crimson Tea Rose, Marion Dingee.

See Colored Plate opposite.

This grand New Rose was raised from seed of the beautiful Countess de Casserta, crossed with Duchess of Edinburgh. The Casserta blood is shown most in its foliage and habit of growth, while the flowers have much of the brilliant coloring and somewhat the form of Duchess of Edinburgh, but are altogether different and much more striking. MARION DINGEE promises to be of extraordinary value; it is a strong, vigorous grower, making a handsome graceful bush, with large, thick, deep green leaves; the flowers are large, beautifully cup-shaped, moderately full, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season; in fact, we scarcely know of any other Rose that will produce so many perfect flowers in a given time; and whether in open ground or under glass it is a most constant and profuse bloomer; the flowers are borne nearly upright on long straight stems, and are of excellent substance, having thick, leathery petals which hold their form and color for a long time; the color is perhaps its most remarkable feature; it is deep brilliant crimson, one of the darkest, if not the very darkest and richest colored Tea Rose in existence, and we have no hesitation in asserting our belief that it is the finest crimson Tea Rose now known. We put the price as low as possible so it will be within the easy reach of all. 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10.

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SPECIAL INTRODUCTION OFFER OF THE Dingee & Conard Company's Famous Roses.

To introduce our Roses to thousands of new customers, to gratify thousands of old friends who wish some of the finest Roses, to help planters who do not succeed as they would like, to encourage lovers of Roses who fear they cannot grow really fine ones, and to advertise our Roses, we make for the first time this unsurpassed offer—a collection of Ever-blooming Tea Roses, that combine the loveliest types of the Tea Rose family with vigorous, healthy growth under ordinary conditions. The past season we grew quite an area of the varieties included in this collection in the open field under the same conditions as a farm crop; the result was highly satisfactory; the plants grew sturdy and healthy, retaining full foliage even after severe storms, and the flowers were produced in great abundance and perfection from early Summer till checked by severe frost, November 10th. The above illustration was made from a handful of flowers gathered in August, representing each variety. This collection of Roses is for everybody far and wide, and we recommend the varieties included as equal to the finest Roses. You should order it even if you wish nothing else this season. Sent postpaid, to any post-office, for only 50 cents. Safe arrival guaranteed.

PLEASE NOTICE.—The Roses offered in this collection are classified and offered at regular retail prices under heads of "New Roses, introduced in 1891," and "Ever-blooming Tea Roses," at the collection price of 50 cents here offered; the collection cannot be changed or altered for any reason.

LUCIOLE.—We need not say much of this grandly beautiful Tea Rose, as it was introduced three years ago, and is a high favorite. The buds and flowers are extra large and perfect; color, clear cherry with rich golden centre, shaded with same color; indeed the flower appears variegated cherry and gold, delightfully perfumed (*cut No. 1*).

MAD'ELLE MARGUERITE FABISH.—This is the highest colored Rose in the collection, remarkably brilliant and showy rich crimson, with deep centre; large, well-filled flowers; very fragrant and striking. This grand Rose was imported from France, and first introduced in this country last season, when it was sold at 50 cts. each (*see cut No. 2*).

MAD'ELLE GENEVIEVE GODARD.—Splendid for bouquets and cutting; the perfectly shaped flowers are very full, regular and sweet; the color is a clear carmine rose, and quite distinct from other varieties offered in this collection (*see cut No. 3*).

MADAME MARTHE DuBOURG.—New 1891, and sold for 50 cts. each; a wonderfully pretty Tea Rose; the exquisitely crimped petals appear as if edged with finest lace; this is poorly shown in illustration; color creamy white, centre of rosy flesh, tinged with the true Tea Rose yellow, daintily scented, very lovely and unique (*see cut No. 4*).

FRANCISCA KRUGER.—This valuable Tea Rose will please all; the splendid flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are very large and symmetrically shaped, very fragrant and lasting (*see cut No. 5*).

DUCHESSÉ MARIE SALVIATI.—This grand Rose was first introduced last year and sold for 50 cts. each. It is entirely distinct and a superbly beautiful Rose; color chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff flushed with Rose; buds and outer petals orange red, long pointed buds, extra-large flowers, full and very sweet (*see cut No. 6*).

COLLECTIVELY.—Six grand Roses, vigorous, free flowering, and best adapted for open-ground culture, each distinct from the other. First, Cherry and Gold variegated. Second, Brilliant Crimson. Third, Carmine Rose. Fourth, Creamy White. Fifth, Copper Color. Sixth, Chrome Yellow. All postpaid for only 50 cents.

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First in Roses.

As a Guide and complete Catalogue of Roses we can safely say this book stands first, and represents and offers the largest, most complete and best-grown stock of Roses on this continent; grown on their own roots by our own special methods originally discovered with us; our Roses are acknowledged the standard of perfection; in every part they will be found giving satisfaction. We were the first to make a practical success of sending large, well-grown Rose plants by mail, postpaid, to any post-office in the land; even now, when express facilities are so well developed, over four-fifths of our orders go by mail, postpaid, by request of purchasers.

New Roses.

We are constantly on the lookout for new and improved varieties of Roses, which we give a careful trial; this year is a notable one with us in the large number of valuable new Roses, first offered, which we can recommend. The new Roses from Europe which we consider worthy are offered on pages 13 and 14, and include some of the most valuable varieties sent out in recent years. Our New American Pedigree Roses are attracting widespread attention both at home and abroad, which is gratifying to national pride, as but a few years since New Roses, with but rare exceptions, came from European hybridizers. We are therefore glad to say that Our New Pedigree Rose, Marion Dingee, is unquestionably the best Tea Rose of its color yet sent out. Henry M. Stanley, Golden Gate and Pearl Rivers, introduced last year, gave such unexceptional satisfaction that we honor them with a colored plate this year.

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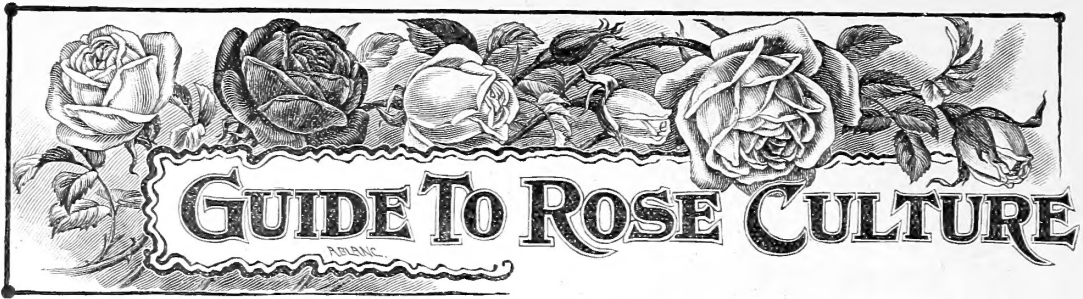
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We cordially thank our friends and customers for their generous favors and appreciation in the past, and respectfully solicit at least a trial order from all new correspondents.

Faithfully yours,

THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, Rose Growers and Seedsmen,
WEST GROVE, PA.



"HOPE leads the child to plant the flower,
The man to sow the seed;
Nor leaves fulfillment to her hour,
But prompts again to deed."—*From Schiller.*

ROSES IN OPEN GROUND.

No difficulty about it. Every one who wishes can have our beautiful ever-blooming Roses. No flowers are more desirable, and none cheaper or easier to get. There is no art or mystery about growing them, no special soil or treatment is required; every one who has room for a few flowers can also have our beautiful Roses. They do well planted in beds or borders with shrubbery or other flowers, or singly on the lawn; only let them have a little soil to grow in, and a chance to see the sun, and they will be sure to give you beautiful Roses. Of course, the better opportunity you give them the better returns they will make—good ground and careful culture always count—but no one should hesitate about planting Roses because of any supposed difficulty in growing them; they are easy to grow and sure to bloom. We send nice, healthy plants of the choicest sorts safely by mail to your own post-office, wherever that may be (if within the United States), and a small bed of bright-colored varieties, costing but a trifle, will brighten up your home and furnish a nice supply of buds during the whole growing season. Roses generally give best satisfaction planted in open ground, but can be grown in pots with other flowers when desired. The Dingee-Conard Roses have been known all over the United States for nearly a quarter of a century, and are cordially recommended as the finest Roses in existence. They are produced by special methods of our own, and are so strong, vigorous and well matured that they are ready to set out as soon as received, and the ever-blooming sorts begin to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continue through all the Summer and Fall months until freezing weather stops their further growth. If not already ordered, you cannot do better than give them a trial, for they are sure to please, and will often succeed where others fail.

Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses are very beautiful, and though considered entirely hardy in ordinary situations, a light covering of straw or leaves is always desirable during Winter, particularly for the Hybrids, but both Mosses and Hybrids will bear a good deal of hardship and neglect and yet bloom regularly in Summer, and occasionally during the Autumn months. The flowers are mostly of large size, very double and fragrant, and of rich, bright colors, including all shades of red, white and pink, but no yellow.

Preparation of the Ground.—Roses will do well in any ordinary fertile ground, but are much improved in fragrance and beauty by rich soil, liberal manuring and good cultivation. The ground should be well spaded and pulverized to the depth of a foot or more, and enriched by digging in a good coat of stable manure or any fertilizing material that may be convenient.

How to Plant.—When the ground is thoroughly prepared—fine and in nice condition—wet the roots of the Roses so that the earth will adhere to them—make holes of suitable size, put in the plant slightly deeper than it was before, spread the roots out evenly in their natural position, and cover them with fine, moist earth, taking care to draw it closely around the stem, and pack firmly down with the hand. *It is very important that the earth be tightly firmed down on the roots.*

When to Water.—If the ground is dry when planted, water thoroughly after planting, so as to soak the earth down below the roots, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days. After this not much water is required unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet, and planting should never be done when the ground is muddy or soggy.

Cultivation.—After planting, the ground should not be allowed to bake or become hard, but should be frequently stirred with hoe and rake or other implements, so as to keep it light and friable, as well as clear from weeds and grass. A

thorough stirring of the soil is frequently better than watering, as it induces moisture from below, and serves to keep the plants in a vigorous, healthy condition, which is very desirable, particularly with the Hybrid Perpetual class, some of which are rather shy Autumn bloomers, unless care is taken to keep them growing rapidly during the Summer. At the approach of Winter it is a good plan to give the bed a covering of coarse manure, forest leaves, partially decomposed sods, road scrapings, or any similar material that is convenient. This serves as a slight protection, and induces a strong early growth the following season.

Cut off the Faded Roses, or, what is better, cut off the blooms before they begin to fade; the quicker the flowers are cut off after they are fully open, the more flowers the plant will produce. If the flowers are left on, the strength of the plant goes to produce seeds; the removal of the flower encourages new growth and fresh bloom.

Pruning.—The Ever-blooming Roses do not require pruning in Summer, except what may be necessary to keep them in reasonable shape and limit, and this can be done at any convenient time. In the Spring it is best to cut back one-half or two-thirds of the last season's growth, and cut off all dead shoots, down to the live wood. The Ever-blooming Roses may be Winter-killed quite to the ground, but, if the roots are not injured, they will put forth new growth and bloom as well as before.

Pruning Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses.—These bloom best on strong new wood, and should be cut back severely (say one-half of last season's growth) in the Spring before growth has commenced. As these Roses are hardy, and remain from year to year, they will gradually attain considerable size, and the pruning should be done in a way to keep the plant well balanced and in good shape. Liberal manuring and thorough cultivation add much to the beauty and profusion of bloom of these Roses.

Hardy Climbing Roses need no protection in Winter, but require support, and should be planted near a porch or trellis, or some object designed to be covered from sight. They bloom very profusely early in the season, and remain in bloom a long time, and as the flowers are produced on the old or last season's wood, they should not be cut back more than is necessary to keep them within the bounds desired, but all dead wood should be removed before growth commences in the Spring.

When to Plant.—Always choose the most favorable time for planting in your own locality, and order at that time. *Roses can be planted as soon as convenient after the earlier garden vegetables,* and we can send the plants with entire safety whenever they are desired.

Northern States.—In the Northern and Middle States, the Spring and early Summer months are the best time for all kinds of planting in open ground. As our Roses are grown in a warm temperature, it is best not to plant out until danger of severe freezing is past, and the ground is in a mellow and friable condition. Many people prefer to get their Roses early, before the rush commences, and grow in pots or boxes indoors, till the season is sufficiently advanced for setting them out, and if you know how to care for them, and can keep them healthy, this is an excellent plan.

Southern and Pacific States.—Our friends in the Southern and Pacific States will choose the most favorable time for planting in their respective sections; we cannot advise as to when this is, as the planting season in these localities is different from ours. We send Roses safely whenever they are desired.

Fall Planting in Open Ground is only recommended for those of the Southern and Pacific States where the Fall and Winter months are the most favorable time for all kinds of outdoor planting.

Proper Distance for Planting.—When the Ever-blooming Roses are planted in beds or masses, and the best effect for the present season is desired, they may be set only 10 or 12 inches apart each way, but if intended to remain over a year, they should have a little more room.

Hybrid Perpetual and Moss Roses require more room than the Ever-blooming sorts, and may be set from 1½ to 2 feet apart each way. For HEDGES, plant one foot apart in a single line, and cut the plants back to a regular height every Spring.

ROSES IN POTS.

The Ever-blooming Hybrid Tea and Polyantha Roses are the best for house culture, in pots. Our ordinary size Roses require three to four-inch pots; two-year Roses, five to six-inch pots. Earth for potting should be mellow and rich, not such as will bake and become hard, nor yet too light. If manure is used, it should be old and thoroughly composted—fresh manure is injurious. When first potted, water the plants thoroughly, and if the sun is strong, shade lightly for a few days, then give full light and air. The plants should not be allowed to wither for want of water, but too much water is worse than not enough. When Roses drop their leaves after being potted, it is generally owing to change of temperature and other conditions, but it may result from too large a pot, or too much water. The best remedy is perfect rest; keep quite dry until signs of new growth appear, then water very sparingly. The conditions most favorable for growing Roses in pots are good, rich soil, plenty of sunshine (the early morning sun is the best, when it can be had), reasonable and regular heat, and moderate moisture; the temperature may range from 40° to 50° at night, and 60° to 80° in the daytime.

Roses for Winter Bloom.—We offer in our *Autumn Guide*, ready September 1, a fine assortment of the choicest Roses, specially prepared for Winter bloom, at very reasonable prices. But if large bushes are wanted for Winter bloom, it is best to get the plants in the Spring and pot them at once in large size pots, then plunge the pots in open ground in some partly shaded place, cultivate and keep healthy during the Summer, but water sparingly, and take off all buds as they appear. On the approach of cold weather take up the pots, remove as much of the top soil as can be done without disturbing the roots, and replace with fresh, rich soil; put at once in a warm room, and give plenty of water. They will push up a vigorous growth and bloom profusely, and will continue to bloom as long as they can be kept in growing condition. When done blooming, they can be cut back and removed to a cool cellar, and if shaken out in the Spring and repotted, with the same treatment as before, they will be ready for blooming again by the next Winter.

Growing Roses Under Glass for Cut Flowers.—We cordially advise persons who wish information on this subject to get "*Henderson's Practical Floriculture*," a thoroughly practical book (300 pages, price \$1.50, mailed), giving the latest and best information on the proper construction and heating of greenhouses, the best soils and fertilizers, the right temperature and treatment, also the best varieties of Roses and other flowers for forcing for sale; in fact, just the kind of information that all beginners need, told in a pleasant and practical way that all can understand. We keep the book in stock, and can send it at any time.

WINTER PROTECTION OF ROSES.

Winter protection is not so important a matter now as it used to be, because Roses are so cheaply and easily replaced that it does not pay to incur much trouble or expense in keeping them over. But when necessary to do so, the following suggestions may be useful. So much depends on climate, location, condition of plants, etc., that only general directions can be given; the rest must be learned by trial and experience. One important point is, not to cover too soon; always defer covering as late as possible; moderate freezing helps to mature and ripen the plant and render it easier kept during Winter, and whatever covering is used it should allow considerable circulation of light and air, and must not pack and retain water or rot or decay. Forest leaves make an excellent covering; they should be put on 4 to 6 inches deep, and in very cold localities 1 to 2 feet is not too much; they may be held in place by evergreen boughs or brush, laid loosely on or around the plants, or by a fence of boards or laths placed around the bed. When leaves cannot be had, coal ashes can be used in the same way, and answer very well; also sods, road or street scrapings, or even ordinary earth may

be banked up around the plants, or, in extreme cases, the plants may be bent or laid down and covered with earth. If stable manure is put on it must not be thick enough to heat or ferment. Do not uncover in Spring until there is prospect of reasonably settled weather; when uncovered, the plants should be well pruned, taking care to cut off all dead and discolored wood; the plants should then have a good coat of fertilizer forked nicely in around the roots.

Roses Standing Alone.—To protect large Roses standing alone, drive a stake as tall as the plant firmly by its side, tie the plant nicely to the stake, then take straight straw or evergreen boughs of a suitable size, stand them neatly and closely around and bind firmly together with bands 6 inches apart.

Another Plan.—Take an old box or barrel, knock out the top and bottom, turn it over the plant and fill loosely with leaves, clean straw or small evergreen branches. A free circulation of air is desirable; the object is not to keep the plant warm, but to break the force of sudden and violent changes of temperature, bright sunshine and cold drying winds. Never put any material in contact with the plant that will ferment, heat or rot, or that will retain water and become wet and soggy.

INSECT ENEMIES OF THE ROSE.

Roses which are strong and vigorous are not likely to be attacked by insects, or, if attacked, are not easily injured. It is highly important, therefore, to keep your plants healthy and in good growing condition by liberal manuring and thorough cultivation. When insects appear, apply the proper remedies promptly and vigorously, and in bad attacks stir the ground deeply with hoe and rake every day. A little perseverance to resist the present attack is all that is needed; next year you may not be troubled with insects at all. Most all injurious insects (except the Rose Bug) which attack Roses can be kept in check by frequent and thorough applications of our New Tobacco Insecticide Soap, as directed on page 107, and the Rose Bug and other kindred pests are most effectually vanquished by the New Kerosene Emulsion, which was introduced last year and proved one of the most valuable insecticides ever discovered; it is very cheap; every one can make it for himself; it does not injure plant or foliage and is sure death to Rose Bugs and many other injurious insects. It is made as follows: Dissolve ¼ pound Hard Soap in 2 quarts of boiling water, then add 1 pint of Kerosene Oil, and stir violently for from three to five minutes, until the ingredients are thoroughly mixed, then dilute to twice its bulk with water and apply with a spraying syringe or sprinkle it on the plants with a small whisk broom, and repeat as often as necessary.

GENERAL FLORICULTURE.

Under the different class headings and included with the descriptions we give leading cultural notes of the different Plants, Bulbs and Seeds offered in this book. On this point we also beg to refer to our *Floral Monthly, SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS*. It will always be found full of the right Floral information at the right time. Only 25 cents a year.

ORDERS FOR CANADA AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

ORDERS FOR CANADA.—We have many valued customers in Canada whom we are always glad to serve, but are informed that under present regulations, all catalogues and all goods sent from this country, whether by Mail or Express, are liable to a duty, and are sent to the Custom House, where they remain until called for by the purchaser; this, doubtless, makes it somewhat inconvenient for persons who reside at a distance from the Custom House to get either catalogues or goods satisfactorily; but we presume many of our friends understand the matter, and know how to proceed, and, whenever possible, we hope to be favored with their orders, which will always have our best attention and most liberal treatment. Remittances can be made safely as directed on page 10.

Roses for Foreign Countries.—WE CANNOT SEND ORDERS BY MAIL TO ANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES, except Canada and those with which the United States has a Parcel Post Exchange, and we have found it so difficult and unsatisfactory to forward SMALL PACKAGES by either Ocean Express or Steamship Lines, that we do not invite orders from foreign countries, unless from persons who have agents or friends on this side who will receive and forward the plants to them.

INFORMATION FOR PURCHASERS.

HOW TO SEND MONEY SAFELY.

Our Prices are Strictly Cash.—The proper remittance must in all cases accompany the order and should be enclosed with it.

MONEY AT OUR RISK.—All money sent us by Post-office Money Order (not Postal Note) on West Grove P. O., Pa.; Bank Drafts on any city bank; Express Money Order or Registered Letter is at our risk, and we will be responsible for its safe arrival, and will send full value for it in all cases.

POST-OFFICE MONEY ORDERS can now be had at most all Post-offices, and are absolutely safe. If the letter enclosing it is lost, send us the number, date and amount, the office at which it was payable, a list of what you ordered, and we will fill the order at once, and apply for a duplicate of the lost Money Order, which the Government will furnish in such cases.

BANK DRAFTS, drawn on any city bank and made payable to our order, are good, and can be had at all banks. If lost, the bank will issue a duplicate.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS are one of the cheapest and best ways of sending us Money. Perfectly safe, because if lost a duplicate can be had by applying to the Express Company.

REGISTERED LETTERS.—When you cannot get Money Orders, enclose money—either notes or coin—carefully wrapped, and have it Registered by the Postmaster; the responsibility then is ours.

POSTAL NOTES are payable to bearer and no duplicates allowed; the sender assumes the risk if lost.

STAMPS.—Please do not send stamps in payment of goods. Money is much more acceptable, and you can send small amounts (under one dollar) in Silver Coin—carefully wrapped and sealed—just as safely as stamps, and much more conveniently to yourselves and us.

CANADA (see page 9).—Friends in Canada can remit by International Postal Order on West Grove P. O., Pa., Bank draft on New York, or Canadian currency in Registered Letter.

An elegant Rose presented for the Cost of Remittance.—In addition to all other premiums, we will present with all orders for plants an elegant Rose for every remittance of \$1 and upwards made by Money Order, Bank Draft, Express Order or Registered Letter. This Rose will be marked R. on back of label.

WE GUARANTEE OUR ROSES.

Guarantee.—All Roses and plants sent out by us to points within the United States and Canada, whether by mail or express, are guaranteed to reach the purchaser in good growing condition. In case of accident, by which they are injured or spoiled in any way before delivery, we request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they may be replaced at once. Having arrived in good order, our responsibility ceases.

Size and Quality of Plants.—The Roses we send are fine, strong, healthy plants—grown in pots. Many of the ever-blooming varieties are ready to bud when sent out, and will quickly come into full bloom. Where the season is sufficiently advanced they are suitable for planting at once in open ground, or they can be grown nicely in the house, in pots or boxes.

OUR ROSES ALL POT GROWN.—All our Roses are Pot Grown, and specially prepared for safe transportation and immediate bloom. They are grown in pots in ordinary fertile soil, without manure or stimulants of any kind; our design being to produce strong, healthy, well-matured plants, well furnished with working roots. Instead of forcing them into bloom here, we aim to keep them from blooming as much as may be, and to get them ready and in the best possible condition to grow and bloom quickly after planting out. Our Roses are not tired and needing rest, or petted and forced so that they demand unusually nice treatment, but are sent out strong and hungry, ready for work, inured to hardship, and fully prepared to battle for life, and this is one great secret of their success. **YOU CANNOT EASILY KILL THEM OR KEEP THEM FROM BLOOMING.**

OUR ROSES ARE ALL ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.—All our Roses are grown from cuttings, and are therefore all on their own Roots. If the plants incline to sprout from the

root, they should be encouraged to do so, as young, vigorous shoots frequently produce the finest flowers. They cannot throw up wild shoots, because root and top are the same; and, as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce the same beautiful flower.

NO BUDDED OR GRAFTED ROSES SENT OUT.—We do not send out any budded or grafted Roses, for, notwithstanding all that is said in their favor by those who are interested in their sale, it is well known that budded and grafted Roses generally prove an utter failure and are entirely unreliable for general planting. **ALL OUR ROSES ARE ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.**

Difference in Size of Varieties.—Do not expect all varieties to be of the same size; some are stronger growers than others, and make larger plants at the same age and under exactly the same conditions, and some of the smallest and weakest growers produce the most beautiful flowers; this is according to Nature, and can't be helped.

Better than we Promise.—Though our prices are very low for the quality of the plants we offer, we always try to do a little better than we promise, and give generous value and faithful service to all.

Presented Plants are marked P. on back of label, and are frequently very choice sorts. Be sure to take good care of them; they sometimes give better satisfaction than those ordered.

Purchaser's Choice of Varieties.—We endeavor to grow all varieties we offer in sufficient quantity to furnish exactly what is ordered. We always have an enormous stock to select from, and try to fill all orders exactly as given.

Which are the best Varieties.—We cannot give a list of the best varieties, because those that are best for one place may not be so for another; but we will cheerfully select for purchasers who direct us to do so; and if we are told the class of Roses wanted and the colors preferred, we can always insure satisfactory results, both in the varieties and the quality of plants.

PLANTERS who wish several hundred Roses or other plants for their own use should send a list of the varieties and number of each wanted, and we will examine carefully and give lowest prices by next mail. Ordinary orders are invariably at prices given.

ROSES READY FOR SHIPMENT AT ALL TIMES.—Planting is always in season in some parts of the country, and orders are received and plants can be forwarded every working day in the year.

HOW WE SEND ORDERS.

Our Great Specialty is sending orders by mail, postpaid, to any post-office in the United States or Canada. We consider our method of packing superior, and guarantee the safe arrival of every order.

Mailing Boxes.—We pack in strong wooden boxes, with live moss filling. Though this is the most expensive way, it is the best, and therefore we use no other.

Express Orders.—For Express orders we select the largest and best plants on hand at the time, and though we do not promise larger Roses by Express than we send by Mail (unless Two-year Roses are ordered, see page 41), we can generally send larger shrubs and other plants, and sometimes larger Roses. Our system of packing is so complete that we can ship with perfect safety during the coldest or hottest weather, and guarantee the plants to arrive in good condition.

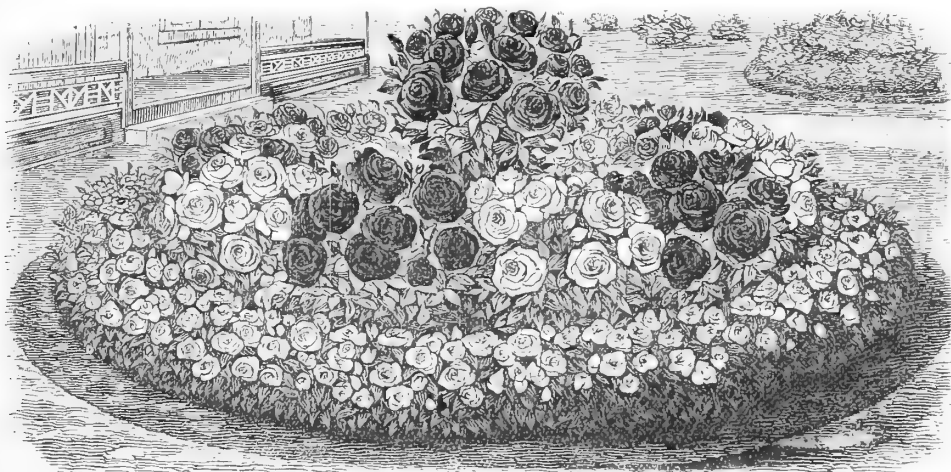
We Ship by Express when Directed, the purchaser paying the Express charges. Many persons prefer to have their goods sent by Express, the plants have more room in the boxes and look larger and better when opened. Besides this, a portion of the earth can be left on the roots, which some consider a great advantage. Large orders should always be sent by Express when plants are wanted in best condition and the expense is not an objection; but we can send small orders of ordinary size Roses and plants, long or short distances, just as safely and satisfactorily by Mail, and save the purchaser the Express charges.

Correction of Errors.—We take all possible care to avoid errors, and, when any occur, request information to be forwarded immediately, so that they can be corrected at once; we cannot afford, and do not mean to have a single customer dissatisfied, if prompt and careful attention to his wants will prevent it.

ROSES, PLANTS, BULBS AND SEEDS FREE.

Our Club Department grows rapidly, probably because—even after our very liberal club rewards—we usually present something extra to the clubbers, as we appreciate and are thankful for their efforts in our behalf; also our generous and careful treatment of our customers is so well known that it is easy to get up clubs for our establishment. Our prices are low; we offer an immense variety; each order comprising the club is wrapped separately and can thus be delivered to your neighbor just as it is, and the trouble and sometimes disagreeable annoyance of sorting out and dividing avoided. Clubs may be made up of any article offered in the Guide at prices given, and the total amount of the order can gain a reward as per the following schedule. This reward may include anything we offer to the value of the amount stated.

A Club amounting to \$3	can select anything to the value of 50 cts.
A Club amounting to \$4	can select anything to the value of 75 cts.
A Club amounting to \$5	can select anything to the value of \$1.00.
A Club amounting to \$6	can select anything to the value of \$1.25.
A Club amounting to \$7	can select anything to the value of \$1.50.
A Club amounting to \$8	can select anything to the value of \$1.75.
A Club amounting to \$9	can select anything to the value of \$2.00.
A Club amounting to \$10	can select anything to the value of \$2.25.
A Club amounting to \$15	can select anything to the value of \$3.75.
A Club amounting to \$20	can select anything to the value of \$5.00.
A Club amounting to \$50	can select anything to the value of \$12.50.
A Club amounting to \$100	can select anything to the value of \$25.00.



A 3½ FOOT BED OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES, 27 VARIETIES. PRICE, \$3.

BEDS OF EVER-BLOOMING ROSES SELECTED BY US

Beds of our beautiful Ever-blooming Roses are very popular and give a great deal of pleasure, as you can gather whole handfuls of Roses most any time from June till December; choose any varieties you prefer; if you wish novelties, select from the new Roses of 1892 or 1891; the former are the newest and most expensive; the latter cost a little less, and are almost equally fine. Besides these there are colored plate Roses and other special new sorts which many persons like to have, but the great bulk of orders are from the general lists of Standard varieties. Some people select the low-priced kinds, and others the higher, just as they happen to fancy. Plants are the same size (only it frequently happens that the low-priced varieties are the largest plants because the strongest growers); the difference in price is owing to the value and scarcity of the variety, difficulty of propagation, etc. You can, of course, get the most plants for the money in the low-priced kinds, but they are all fine sorts and will give splendid satisfaction, and we are glad to furnish whatever you prefer.

Prices of Rose Beds.—We furnish Roses for beds, purchaser's choice of varieties; or, if preferred, will select carefully the best sorts for your purpose, all labeled, as follows; if you like your Rose bed edged with one of the pretty dwarf Polyantha or Fairy Roses described on page 32, Mignonette, Cecile Bruner, Little Gem, etc., it can be done without extra cost, except for beds of the 10-ct. varieties, which cost a trifle more. See prices below:

A circular bed 3½ feet in diameter holds 27 Roses. Price, selected from 10-ct. varieties, \$2.10 (if edged with Polyantha, \$2.35); from 15-ct. varieties, \$3; from 20-ct. varieties, \$4.25.

A bed 4½ feet in diameter holds 38 Roses. Price, selected from 10-ct. varieties, \$3 (if edged with Polyantha, \$3.40); from 15-ct. varieties, \$4.25; from 20-ct. varieties, \$5.50.

A bed 5½ feet in diameter holds 55 Roses. Price, selected from 10-ct. varieties, \$4.40 (with Polyantha, \$4.90); from 15-ct. varieties, \$5.50; from 20-ct. varieties, \$8.25.

An 8-foot bed holds 75 Roses. Price, selected from 10-ct. varieties, \$6 (with Polyantha, \$6.60); from 15-ct. varieties, \$7.50; from 20-ct. varieties, \$11.25.

A 10-foot bed holds 100 Roses. Price, selected from 10-ct. varieties, \$8 (with Polyantha, \$8.75); from 15-ct. varieties, \$10; from 20-ct. varieties, \$15.

A 12-foot bed holds 150 Roses. Price, selected from 10-ct. varieties, \$12 (with Polyantha, \$13); from 15-ct. varieties, \$15; from 20-ct. varieties, \$22.50.

At the prices named, we send by Mail, postpaid. When directed, we send by Express at purchaser's expense.

See our Choice Selected Collections of Roses.

THEY ALWAYS GIVE COMPLETE SATISFACTION.

We are always glad to have purchasers select for themselves exactly the varieties they prefer at the prices given. But so many of our customers desire us to make selections for them, that we have concluded to devote special attention to selecting and putting up choice collections of Roses for all who desire us to do so. We can make better selections than most people can possibly do for themselves, as our thorough knowledge of the different kinds enables us to send the very best for the particular purpose desired in that locality. Each selection is made specially for that particular order and no other. Each variety is correctly labeled exactly the same as if ordered by the purchaser, and we frequently send larger and stronger plants because we have a vast number of varieties to select from, and last but not least, we can furnish these collections for a little less money than the same varieties would cost at catalogue prices. So that if you avail yourself of this plan and enclose the amount it will only be necessary to tell us the collection or collections you want, what they are for, and besides avoiding all the difficulty of selecting for yourself, you will be certain to get a choice first-class collection, exactly as desired, sure to please and give satisfaction, and including one or more (according to the size of the order) high-priced sorts, which, if ordered separately, would have added largely to the cost. These are not *cheap* collections (you will find *them* under the head of *The Most for the Money*). These collections are made separately for every person who orders from this list, and desires us to select for them, and are guaranteed to please in every case.

Collection A.—8 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

Collection B.—16 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, in 16 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$2, postpaid.

Collection C.—25 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, in 25 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$3, postpaid.

Collection D.—50 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, in 50 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$5, postpaid.

Collection E.—8 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, Bourbons and Hybrid Teas, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

Collection F.—16 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, Bourbons and Hybrid Teas, in 16 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$2, postpaid.

Collection G.—25 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, Bourbons and Hybrid Teas, in 25 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$3, postpaid.

Collection H.—50 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, Bourbons and Hybrid Teas, in 50 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$5, postpaid.

Collection I.—100 choice Ever-blooming Tea Roses, Bourbons and Hybrid Teas, in 100 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$10, postpaid.

Collection J.—8 choice Pillar and Climbing Noisette Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid. This collection is specially adapted for planting south of Washington, D. C., the varieties not being hardy in the North.

Collection K.—8 choice Hardy Climbing Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid. This collection is specially adapted for planting north of Washington, D. C., and includes the hardiest of all Climbing Roses.

Collection L.—8 choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in 8 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

Collection M.—16 choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in 16 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$2, postpaid.

Collection N.—25 choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in 25 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$3, postpaid.

Collection O.—50 choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in 50 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$5, postpaid.

Collection P.—100 choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses, in 100 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$10, postpaid.

Collection Q.—5 choice Moss Roses, in 5 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$1, postpaid.

Collection R.—10 choice Moss Roses, in 10 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$2, postpaid.

Collection S.—16 choice Moss Roses, in 16 distinct varieties, each plant labeled, for \$3, postpaid.

Special Collection.

5 Nearest Black Roses.—We will send the 5 nearest black varieties, Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for \$1.25. This is a very popular collection of Roses.

Special Collection.

6 Pure White Roses.—We will send 6 purest white varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, postpaid, for \$1. This collection is specially adapted for cemetery planting; the varieties are entirely hardy.

Complete Collections of Roses.

Many planters desire complete collections of Roses. We pride ourselves on the completeness of our collections of Roses, and while the list may appear long, our experience shows that each variety offered is distinct from the other, and possesses a value and beauty peculiar to itself. At the prices named we send all collections by mail, postpaid.

New Roses Introduced in 1892.

The complete collection of New Roses introduced in 1892, offered on pages 13 and 14, also including our New American Pedigree Roses, Marion Dingee and The Queen, 23 in all, for \$6.50.

New Roses Introduced in 1891.

The complete collection of Roses offered on page 15, including 3 American Pedigree Roses, Henry M. Stanley, Golden Gate and Pearl Rivers, 33 in all, for \$6.25.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses.—The complete collection of Ever-blooming Tea Roses offered on pages 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, 138 in all, for \$12.

Bourbon Roses.—The complete collection of Bourbon Roses offered on page 27, 31 in all, for \$3.25.

Noisette Roses.—The complete collection of Noisette Roses offered on pages 24, 25 and 26, 23 in all, for \$3.50.

Hardy Climbing Roses.—The complete collection of Hardy Climbing Roses offered on page 26, 10 in all, for \$1.25.

Hybrid Tea Roses.—The complete collection of Hybrid Tea Roses offered on pages 28, 29, 30 and 31, 23 in all, for \$3.50.

Polyantha Roses.—The complete collection of Polyantha Roses offered on page 32, 13 in all, for \$1.35.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.—The complete collection of Hybrid Perpetual Roses offered on pages 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, 128 in all, for \$12.50.

Grand Collection of Roses.

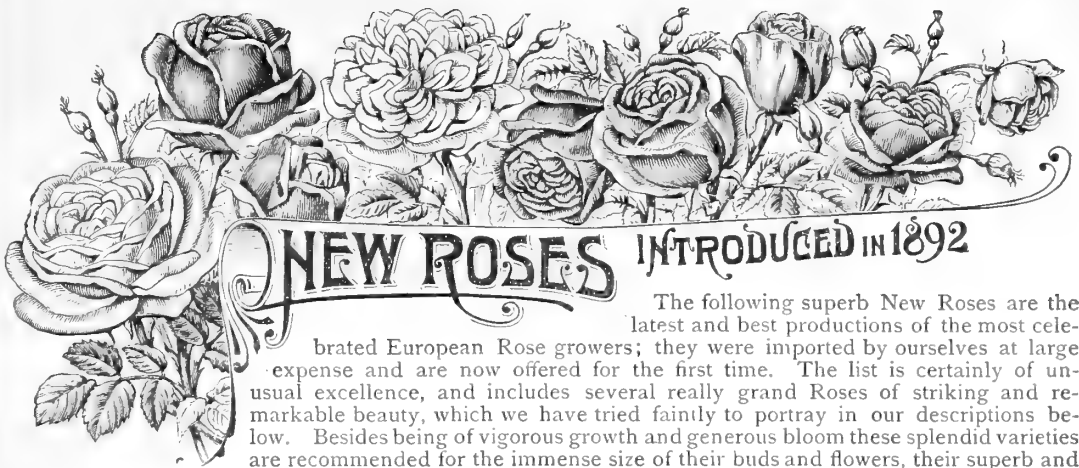
The grand collection of every Rose offered in our NEW GUIDE FOR 1892, 439 varieties in all, for \$55, postpaid; by Express for \$50.

Roses for Bedding.

We make careful selections of the best Ever-blooming Roses for bedding and massing. The estimates for numbers of Roses needed for different-sized beds, and prices for same, are made on page 11.

Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds. The Most for the Money.

Knowing that our Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds are our best advertisement, we annually prepare enormous stocks to be used in our lowest-priced collections, which are offered on the cherry-colored four-page circular enclosed with each copy of this book. We do not make any ridiculously low offers, but we offer what we consider **the most for the money**—satisfactory Roses, Plants, Bulbs and Seeds.



NEW ROSES INTRODUCED IN 1892

The following superb New Roses are the latest and best productions of the most celebrated European Rose growers; they were imported by ourselves at large expense and are now offered for the first time. The list is certainly of unusual excellence, and includes several really grand Roses of striking and remarkable beauty, which we have tried faintly to portray in our descriptions below. Besides being of vigorous growth and generous bloom these splendid varieties are recommended for the immense size of their buds and flowers, their superb and

luxurious form, and their new and exquisite colorings combined with the most delicious fragrance, and as far as we can judge, some of them, at least, seem to mark a real advance in the possibilities of beautiful Roses. It will be noticed that several different classes are represented, all of which can be identified by referring to the family name in parenthesis.

Charles de Franciosi (New Tea Rose).—This is a very pretty New Rose; fine, large, full form, very double and sweet, a good healthy grower and regular and very free bloomer; color rich creamy yellow or white, delicately tinged with salmon and fine peachy red; reverse of petals delicate salmon rose. 40 cts. each.

Christine de Noe (New Tea Rose).—This beautiful New Red Tea is a very charming Rose and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized graceful bush, with bright deep green foliage; a constant and very free bloomer; the flowers are well borne up on strong stems, and are unusually large and handsome; the buds are long and finely pointed; and the color clear rich maroon or deep purplish red passing to lake, centre sometimes streaked with silvery white; the petals are finely imbricated, and the flowers are deliciously sweet. It is highly recommended as a valuable and every way desirable Rose for general planting. 40 cts. each.

Commandant de Lamagnie (New Hybrid Perpetual).—Immense globular flowers, extra-large size, very full and beautiful; color rich carnation red, elegantly flamed with scarlet; a splendid bold flower, very fragrant and handsome. 40 cts. each.

Comtesse de Witzthum (New Tea Rose).—Extra-large, fine flowers, borne in great profusion; color pale canary yellow, very beautiful. It is a good healthy grower, and we think will be a very satisfactory Rose for general planting. 40 cts. each.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg (New Tea Rose).—Flowers quite large and full, with broad firm petals, very sweet; color creamy yellow with buff and ochre yellow centre; petals prettily bordered and edged with rose; very handsome and desirable. 40 cts. each.

Elisa Fugier (New Tea Rose).—This is certainly one of the very best New Roses of this year; the flowers are of grand size and superb form, well borne up on strong stout stems. It is described as being somewhat in the way of *Niphetos*, but to our mind is much more beautiful and vastly more serviceable, as it is a good, strong, healthy grower that will probably do well in all ordinary situations; the color is rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with pure golden yellow; the petals, which are large and broad, are frequently bordered and delicately shaded with soft pearly pink; a beautiful Rose in every way. 40 cts. each. •

General Mertchansky (New Tea Rose).—This is a truly lovely Rose; the color is exquisite rosy flesh, so sweet and tender, and clear and fresh, that it appeals to your affection at once, and you set it down immediately as a Rose you must have. It is of good large size, fine full form; petals somewhat imbricated, very sweet; a good grower and constant bloomer. 40 cts. each.

Gustave Regis (New Climbing Hybrid Tea).—The Climbing Hybrid Teas are comparatively a new class of Roses not yet extensively disseminated, but worthy of trial in favorable situations. This one is pale canary yellow—sometimes almost pure white—with just a tinge of gold; the flowers are cup-shaped and semi-double, almost every one showing the centre very distinctly when fully open. It is richly scented

and very floriferous, and as the plant is evidently a strong healthy grower, it will doubtless make a charming climber where the Winters are not too severe. 40 cts. each.

Henri Richard (New Hybrid Tea).—This fine New Hybrid Tea seems to be a stronger and more vigorous grower than most others of its class, and as its foliage is quite thick and firm it appears likely to stand our hot suns better than most other varieties. The flowers are borne in great profusion; they are of fine, regular form, with narrow imbricated petals; very full and delightfully tea scented; color pale rose, or rosy white shaded deep blush, centre deepening to bright carmine; very handsome and beautiful. 40 cts. each.

Joseph Degueld (New Hybrid Perpetual).—Color rich ruddy crimson, beautifully lightened with fine vermilion red; very handsome and fragrant; the flowers are extra large and of great depth and sweetness, having somewhat the form and fullness of the *Centifolia* or Hundred-leaved Rose; the bush is a strong vigorous grower and good bloomer. 40 cts. each.

Jules Lemaitre (New Hybrid Perpetual).—Bush very vigorous; extra-large, well-built up flowers; remarkably full deep form; color bright clear cherry red, highly scented; a very promising new variety. 40 cts. each.

Jaune Nabonnand (New Tea Rose).—It gives us real pleasure to offer this grand Rose; it is certainly one of the best of the year, probably one of the best in many years; grand in form and substance, a good grower and bloomer; grand and remarkable in color, which is solid rich chamoise yellow, centre sometimes delicately shaded with coppery rose; very fragrant; a strong, vigorous and healthy grower;



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NEW ROSES INTRODUCED IN 1892.—CONTINUED.

Jaune Nabonnand (Continued).

that we believe will give excellent satisfaction and produce just the kind of Roses that none of us have ever had enough of. Roses of this character are scarce and always worth a fair price; in fact, they are wanted at any reasonable cost, as there are very few so good; and the color is handsome and unique. 40 cts. each.

Madame Caroline Testout (New Hybrid Tea).—Probably no Rose stands higher in public estimation to-day than La France, and when we say that this elegant New Rose is a close counterpart of La France, we have said enough to insure its being planted by vast numbers of people. We don't know that it is any better than La France, but it is decidedly deeper and more brilliant in color, and if it is as good in other ways, it is a wonderful Rose. It seems equally as healthy, and is certainly more vigorous in growth, which is a great recommendation. The petals are large, and of the elegant La France form; exquisitely edged and bordered with clear silver rose. Both flowers and buds are extra large and of very elegant form; the color is brilliant satiny rose, deepening at centre to clear red. It is of excellent substance, keeps its color well, and its splendid large globular flowers impress every one with a sense of its superiority and great beauty. 40 cts. each.

Madame Elie Lambert (New Tea Rose).—A wonderful, beautiful New Tea Rose. The colors are not particularly remarkable—scarcely unusual—and yet we have no hesitation in recommending it as one of the most beautiful and valuable Roses of which we have any knowledge. The flowers are *extra large*, fine globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is somewhat in the way of Madame de Watteville, but deeper; rich creamy white, faintly tinted with pale golden yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy flesh; exceedingly beautiful and very sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower—in short, a magnificent Rose in every way (see cut). 40 cts. each.

Maurice Rouvier (New Tea Rose).—One of the distinguishing characteristics of this superb New Rose is its enormous size—the flowers are immense; fine globular form, very full and exceedingly sweet; the color is bright pinkish rose, elegantly tinted with shades of buff, and prettily veined with deep shining crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery white, which gives the flowers a lighter effect than the colors would appear to indicate. It is a good strong grower and most prolific bloomer, well worthy of high commendation (see cut). 40 cts. each.

Miss Wenn (New Tea Rose).—This charming variety is noticed at once for its exquisite color, which seems entirely distinct from almost all other Roses of our acquaintance. We call it a clear coral pink, a most novel and distinct shade of color very difficult to describe. The French call it china pink. It is certainly a very beautiful color, and the Rose will doubtless be greatly admired, as it is large, very double and full, and exquisitely tea scented. 40 cts. each.

Princesse Sarsina (New Tea Rose).—Fine flesh-colored Rose of good form and substance; base of petals finely tinged with apricot yellow, centre shaded rich

peachy red; very pretty and desirable for general planting. 40 cts. each.

Souvenir de Clairvaux (New Tea Rose).—It is introduced by Mr. Eugene Verdier, of Paris, who places it at the head of his list of New Roses for the year, and claims for it unusual excellence, which we have reason to believe it fully deserves. The flowers are extra large, having a deep full form, well built up; the buds, too, are large, long and pointed, altogether giving an idea of luxuriant beauty that but few Roses possess. The color is bright pinkish rose, very rich and handsome, and shading darker or lighter according to season and temperature; when fully open, the base of centre is seen to be finely shaded apricot yellow. The flowers are delightfully fragrant. It is a nice, clean, healthy grower and continuous bloomer, and we think moderately hardy. 40 cts. each.

Souvenir de Lady Ashburton (New Tea Rose).—Originated by one of the famous Rose growers of Paris, France, and named in honor of a noted English lady, the wife of Lord Ashburton, one of the most noted English diplomats of the present time. The flowers of this superb Rose are exceedingly large and full, and of round, handsome form; the color is somewhat variable, but always very beautiful, and can perhaps be best described as a fine shade of rich coppery red, delicately suffused with pale orange yellow; reverse of petals fine rosy fawn color. It is highly scented with the true Tea Rose odor, heightened or intensified, as the French description says, with the delicate perfume of peaches and apricots. 40 cts. each.

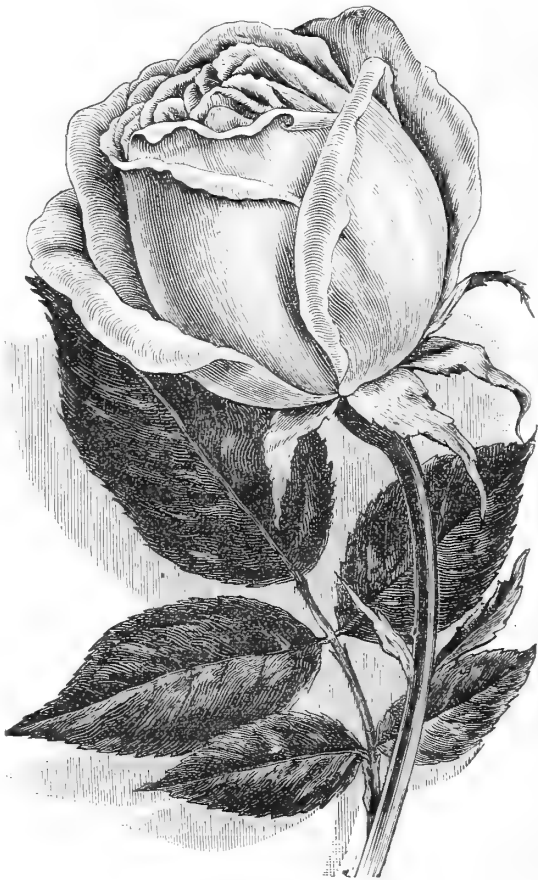
Souvenir de Madame Sablayrolles (New Tea Rose).—This is certainly an exquisite Rose; in form and delicate coloring it is almost unsurpassed. The French grower who originated it describes the color as rosy apricot, delicately tinged with pale yellow, or it might be better to say that the prevailing color was rich creamy white, most elegantly tinged and bordered with soft silvery rose, giving an exquisite Mother of Pearl effect. The plant is a good vigorous grower, that will bear plenty of lovely buds and flowers, and they are deliciously sweet. 40 cts. each.

Triomphe de Pernet

Pere (New Hybrid Tea).—Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who has already given us some very beautiful Roses, but considers this the triumph of his life; and besides his indorsement, it has received the commendation of the highest European authorities, and as far as we can judge, it is well worthy of them, and promises to be one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad thick petals and long tapering buds, with delicious tea fragrance; color fine clear magenta red, sometimes passing to bright crimson, very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time; very brilliant and handsome. 40 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.

We will send, postpaid, any three of the beautiful New Roses described above and on preceding page, for \$1; any 7 for \$2; any 12 for \$3.60; the complete collection, including Marion Dingee and The Queen, 23 in all, for \$6.50.



NEW TEA ROSE, MADAME ELIE LAMBERT.

NEW ROSES INTRODUCED IN 1891.

The Roses described below were introduced and offered for the first time in 1891. This year we are enabled to sell them at lower prices, and have placed them together for the convenience of customers. Many of them are exceedingly fine sorts, and all are worthy of careful trial.

A. Maille (New Bourbon Rose).—This is a grand Rose, quite hardy, extra-large, full flowers, borne on long stout stems; color brilliant carmine, passing to clear carnation red; very fragrant and handsome. 25 cts. each.

Buffalo Bill (New Hybrid Perpetual).—Extra-large, bold flowers, fine imbricated form, somewhat flattened at centre, but very full, rich and handsome; color bright shining rose, passing to deep glowing pink, very striking and grand; a good bloomer and hardy. 25 cts. each.

Duchesse Marie Salviati (New Tea Rose).—This is a grand Rose, of very striking and attractive color, beautiful chrome yellow, elegantly tinged with orange passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange red. The buds are large, long and pointed, the flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet; entirely distinct and valuable. 25 cts. each.

Etoile d'Or (*Star of Gold*) (New Polyantha Rose).—This is an excellent New Polyantha Rose, one of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double, and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome yellow, with rich citron red centre; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others. It is a neat, compact grower, begins to bloom quickly, and is loaded with flowers during the whole season. 25 cts. each.

Georges Farber (New Tea Rose).—Certainly a very charming Rose. Medium to large size flowers, somewhat irregular form, but full and well filled, and borne on long stems; color rich orange red, having a deep velvety gloss and changeable effect, very noticeable and distinct; a constant bloomer and very sweet. 25 cts. each.

Glorie des Cuivres (New Tea Rose).—A very lovely ever-blooming Tea Rose of grand and remarkable effect. The flowers are of elegant crown form, extra large, having petals full to the centre; the color is a rare and lustrous shade of salmon rose, delicately tinted with fine coppery gold. Buds are sometimes elegant citron red, with deep golden centre; a constant bloomer and delightfully perfumed. 25 cts. each.

Gloire de L'Exposition de Bruxelles (New Hybrid Perpetual).—Splendid buds and flowers, immense size, very full and beautifully formed; fine rich velvety crimson, delicately shaded purple and amaranth, very fragrant. 25 cts. each.

Gustave Nadaud (New Tea Rose).—Very striking and peculiar. Rich brown citron red or dark terra cotta, lightened with coppery rose and bright orange red; medium size flowers, full and handsome. 25 cts. each.

Jeanne Guillaumez (New Tea Rose).—Medium to large size, broad, thick, shell-like petals, well filled to the centre; color pale coppery yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, and suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange red. 25 cts. each.

La France, of '89 (New Hybrid Perpetual).—Not thoroughly proved as yet, but undoubtedly a Rose of enchanting beauty; immense expanded flowers, somewhat resembling La France, but larger, and much deeper and more brilliant color, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white; a wonderfully beautiful Rose; entirely hardy. 25 cts. each.

Madame Adolphe de Tarle (New Tea Rose).—Medium to large size flowers, somewhat flat form, having an indented or ruffled outline, quite noticeable and pretty; color clear canary yellow, sometimes passing to white, tinted with sulphur yellow, and delicately shaded with rosy blush. 25 cts. each.

Madame Charles Frederick Worth (New Hybrid Rosa Rugosa).—A fine New Japan Rose, perfectly hardy, and a perpetual bloomer; flowers very large and double, fine form and substance; makes beautiful long-pointed buds; a strong upright grower and free bloomer; color lovely carnation red, passing to fine rosy crimson; very beautiful. 25 cts. each.

Madame Martha du Bourg (New Tea Rose).—This is a lovely Rose, one of the prettiest and sweetest in the whole list. The flowers are cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving the flowers a distinct and handsome ruffled or lace-like appearance, or as if edged with fine lace. The color is fine creamy pink, with rosy flesh centre; the buds, and sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot yellow, flushed with fine orange red; a lovely variety. 25 cts. each.

Madame Olga (New Tea Rose).—Extra-large, deep, highly built-up flowers; good substance, large petals outside, becoming smaller towards the centre, marked pineapple form; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale canary yellow; delightfully scented, very handsome. 25 cts. each.

Madame Philippe Kuntz (New Tea Rose).—A lovely Rose, medium to large size flowers, clear bright pink or china rose, shaded carmine; reverse of petals silvery pink, centre elegantly shaded salmon yellow, sometimes flushed with crimson; flowers finely formed, quite full and double, deliciously sweet, very pretty and attractive. 25 cts. each.

Madame Sadi Carnot (New Tea Rose).—Named in honor of the wife of the President of the French Republic. Blooms in large clusters; fine, moderately full flowers, clear bright cherry red passing to magenta; makes pretty buds, and is delightfully perfumed. 25 cts. each.

Mad'elle Genevieve Godard (New Tea Rose).—Very pretty for buttonhole and corsage wear, medium size flowers, very full and regular; color clear carmine red, very handsome and sweet. 25 cts. each.

Mad'elle Marguerite Fabisch (New Tea Rose).—This is a very remarkable, brilliant and showy variety; flowers are large and finely formed; color rich crimson, with white centre; well filled, very fragrant. 25 cts. each.

Madeleine d'Aoust (New Tea Rose).—Extra-fine, large, regular flowers, perfectly double and full to the centre; rich apricot yellow, shaded coppery red; outer petals silvery white; very sweet. 25 cts. each.

Marquise de Forton (New Tea Rose).—Lovely creamy white, delicately tinged with pale canary yellow, elegantly flushed with tender carmine; medium size flowers, deliciously perfumed; makes beautiful buds. 25 cts. each.

Miss Marston (New Tea Rose).—Splendid, large, fine flowers, lovely peach red, elegantly penciled with rich salmon yellow, very beautiful and delightfully scented. 25 cts. each.

Oscar II, Roi de Suede (New Hybrid Perpetual).—This is truly a magnificent Rose; immense globular flowers, rich deep carmine elegantly flamed with vermilion red, delightfully perfumed, remarkably showy and attractive, a good hardy grower and free bloomer. 25 cts. each.

Souvenir d'Auguste Legros (New Tea Rose).—Extra-large flowers, fine solid regular form, clear bright pink, shaded carmine, with fiery red centre. 25 cts. each.

Souvenir de Francois Gaulain (New Tea Rose).—This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright rich velvety crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer. 25 cts. each.

Skobeleff (New Hybrid Perpetual).—Brilliant rose color, passing to lilac purple, elegantly flushed with clear carmine; large, bold, globular flowers, very double and full, delightfully perfumed, remarkably large and finely formed buds, very free bloomer; entirely hardy. 25 cts. each.

Maud Little (New Tea Rose).—Raised from Pierre St. Cyr and Duchesse de Brabant; a very pretty Rose, of good form and substance, not entirely full, but very handsome and sweet; color soft china rose, with a peculiar glowing, lustrous bloom; very beautiful. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. Jessie Fremont (New Tea Rose).—A seedling from Duchesse de Brabant, with not quite such large buds, but large, perfectly double flowers, well filled and handsome; color white, passing to deep rosy flesh, sometimes shaded with coppery red or old rose. 25 cts. each.

Rainbow.—The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, beautifully striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense glowing crimson, elegantly colored at centre with rich golden amber; makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 25 cts. each.

J. B. Varrone.—There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose; it has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally; superb elongated buds and extra-large, vase-shaped blooms; color intense scarlet crimson, very rich and bright, beautifully shaded with salmon yellow or buff rose at centre; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet. 25 cts. each.

Waban.—A valuable new Tea Rose, originated at the Waban Conservatories, Massachusetts, from whence it takes its name; it is a sport from that excellent old Rose, Catherine Mermet, and identical with it in every characteristic except color, which is a rich, deep bright pink, much brighter and more durable than Mermet, but has the same beauty of form, and is a more abundant bloomer; has proved very valuable for forcing under glass, and is believed equally good for open-ground planting. 25 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Any 5 varieties of Roses offered above for \$1; the complete collection of 30 varieties, \$5.40.

EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

STANDARD LIST FOR GENERAL PLANTING.

The Ever-blooming Teas are a very important class and among our most beautiful and valuable Roses for general planting; they begin to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continue throughout the whole season; they are noted for their exquisite delicacy of coloring, which includes the charming tea shades of yellow, fawn and cream; also for their delightful fragrance, which surpasses that of all other Roses; they are not entirely hardy, and will not usually bear Northern Winters without shelter or careful protection; but some varieties are more hardy than others, and in favorable situations they often survive for many years, and many people keep them successfully by covering with leaves or brush, or by lifting and storing them in the cellar. It is from this class of Roses that we get all the best varieties for house culture and growing under glass; those particularly recommended for forcing for cut flowers are marked with an asterisk (*). The varieties described below are believed to be the best now known for general use; they are mostly strong, vigorous growers; constant and profuse bloomers; producing lovely buds and flowers of the most exquisite shades and surpassing sweetness; their first season's bloom more than repays their entire cost, and they are so easily and cheaply replaced, that if you can't keep them over, it pays to get them new every year; they are so exquisitely beautiful that no lover of Roses will willingly do without them.

We Offer 138 Varieties of Ever-blooming Tea Roses.

Abbe Roustan.—A splendid Rose; large, full, globular flowers, very double and sweet; color beautiful creamy white, elegantly shaded with rosy blush; sometimes tinged with purplish red. 10 cts. each.

Aline Sisley.—A splendid Rose; flower is large, very full and double, exceedingly sweet; color a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon; makes elegant, large, pointed buds; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Alba Rosea.—Beautiful creamy white, with rose-colored centre; petals shaded with blush; very double and fragrant; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

Alphonse Karr.—A very beautiful Tea Rose; fine, large buds and flowers; very full and double; color bright violet crimson, deeply shaded with purplish red; centre brilliant carmine; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

American Banner.—White flowers, each bud and flower distinctly striped with bright red. 15 cts. each.

Anna Cook.—A very charming Rose; medium size, full imbricated flowers; very sweet; color beautiful buff pink or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral red; very desirable. 15 cts. each.

Anna Oliver.—A superb Rose; very large, full form; very double and good substance; color lovely, creamy blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery rose; very fragrant. 10 cts. each.

Andre Schwartz.—"The True Tea Jacqueminot;" the color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Arch Duchesse Isabella.—A beautiful bedding and house Rose; large, full form; perfectly double; delightfully fragrant; white, shaded with rosy carmine, changing to amaranth; makes lovely buds; a constant and profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each.

Arch Duchesse Marie Immaculæ.—A very lovely Rose; makes beautiful buds, and is very handsome and desirable; color pale citron red, with vermilion centre; large, full and sweet. 10 cts. each.

Aurore.—A very pretty and valuable Rose; full, medium size; very double and sweet; color silvery rose, beautifully shaded and veined with clear pink; an excellent bedding Rose. 10 cts. each.

Baron de Saint Triviers.—Beautiful reddish amber, changing at centre to pale rose, delicately tinged and shaded with carmine; medium size; very attractive and deliciously perfumed. 10 cts. each.

Baroness M. Werner.—A very beautiful and handsome variety; large, full, broad petaled flowers; delightfully perfumed; color rich creamy white, delicately shaded with salmon and rose, passing to amaranth. 20 cts. each.

Belle Fleur d'Arzens.—An elegant Rose; large, full form, very double; delightful tea fragrance; color beautiful silver rose, with carmine centre; large buds. 10 cts. each.

Bon Silene.—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color; sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale light rose. 15 cts. each.

Bougere.—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze rose, or violet crimson, delicately shaded with lilac. 15 cts. each.

Catharine Mermet.—A very beautiful Tea Rose, valued highly for its elegant buds; color clear shining pink, with

delicately shaded amber and fawn centre; large, globular flowers; one of the very finest varieties; a strong, healthy grower and a good bloomer; equally desirable both for open-ground planting and forcing under glass. 15 cts. each.

Camille Roux.—Fine, large flowers, well filled out, very double and highly scented; color bright carmine rose, with fiery red centre; very striking and handsome. 10 cts. each.

Captain Lefort.—A magnificent new ever-bloomer; with splendid, large, full flowers, very handsome and sweet; color a lovely shade of rich violet crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting. 15 cts. each.

Charles Legrad.—This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting; color fine chamois red, richly shaded with violet crimson; very sweet, and a constant bloomer; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

Charles Rovoli.—A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; centre and base of petals clear golden yellow. 15 cts. each.

Clement Nabonnand.—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color coppery gold, elegantly flushed with purplish crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Comtesse Anna Thun.—New and very beautiful; extra-large, full flowers; fine cupped form; petals thick and of good substance; color golden orange yellow, elegantly shaded with saffron and rich copper red, deepening at centre to rosy crimson; very distinct and handsome. 15 cts. each.

Comtesse de Caserta.—Large, very beautiful flowers, fine full form, very double and fragrant; color dark purplish red, elegantly clouded with pale coppery yellow. 10 cts. each.

Comtesse de Frigneuse.—An elegant Tea Rose, rivaling the famous Pearl of the Gardens; color deep golden yellow; undoubtedly one of the finest pure yellow Roses; flowers are extra large and full, with long pointed buds; valuable for bedding, and very sweet; a strong, healthy grower and good bloomer; does well in open ground. 15 cts. each.

Comtesse Horace de Choiseul.—Beautiful rich crimson buds; fine, large, full flowers, very sweet; color exquisite salmon rose, passing to silvery pink. 10 cts. each.

Comtesse Riza du Parc.—A fine variety, imported from France; color bright coppery rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet crimson; the flower is large, very full and sweet, and a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Cornelia Cook.—This beautiful Tea Rose is in great demand for its magnificent buds, which are of immense size and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable; color pure creamy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon and blush; very double. 15 cts. each.

Coquette de Lyon.—A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Devoniensis (Magnolia Rose).—Beautiful creamy white with rosy centre; large, full and double, delightfully sweet tea scent; one of the finest Roses. 15 cts. each.

Director Bernard.—Beautifully imbricated; clear magenta red, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; petals edged and bordered with silvery rose; very sweet. 10 cts. each.

Docteur Grill.—Extra-large, handsome flowers, clear buff pink, passing to clear rose and fawn, elegantly suffused with pale canary yellow; richly scented. 15 cts. each.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 138 Varieties (Continued).

Duchess of Edinburgh.—A splendid Rose; in great demand for its lovely buds, and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable. 20 cts. each.

Duc de Magenta.—A lovely Rose; rich transparent crimson, changing to fawn and rosy pink; very beautiful and distinct; deliciously fragrant. 10 cts. each.

Edmund de Biazat.—Large, finely formed flowers, quite double and full; color bright peachy red or violet crimson, with salmon rose centre; very pretty. 10 cts. each.

Empress Marie of Russia.—Fine, stately flowers, extra large, very full and delightfully sweet; color fine canary yellow, passing to white, delicately tinged with pale lemon, very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Exadelphe.—Quite double and fragrant; color fine canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white. 10 cts. each.

Francisca Kruger.—A strikingly handsome Rose, and one of the very best for open-ground culture, especially adapted for beds or masses; the splendid flowers are deeply shaded copper yellow in color; very large. 15 cts. each.



NEW EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSE, ETOILE DE LYON.

Ernest Metz.—Fine, large, full flowers and beautiful long pointed buds; color clear satiny pink, edged and bordered with blush, the centre flamed with royal crimson; very excellent and desirable. 15 cts. each.

Edmund Sablayrolles.—Fine purplish red, shaded to rich peachy pink; deliciously perfumed; a very fine dark colored Tea Rose. 15 cts. each.

Edward Gontier.—We can't praise this Rose too highly; it is very beautiful and highly satisfactory in every way; color fine creamy yellow, with rosy buff centre, passing to apricot, delicately shaded with scarlet crimson; used for bedding or massing, gives good satisfaction. 15 cts. each.

Etoile de Lyon—Star of Lyon.

This magnificent Tea Rose is rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds all through the season continuously, early and late; the flowers are of grand size, very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, exceedingly sweet; surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. 15 cts. each.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 138 Varieties (Continued).

General de Tartas.—A first-class Rose for bedding; brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; large size, very double, full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Grace Darling.—A splendid new Tea Rose, introduced by Henry Bennett, of Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Color, porcelain rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson; medium size, handsome flowers; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

Henry Meynadier.—Flowers very large, having broad shell-like petals, thick and of good substance; centre well filled; color unique rose, prettily shaded and delightfully scented. 15 cts. each.

Homer.—Large, very full and double, tea scented; color light flesh, changing to silvery rose; very fine. 15 cts. each.

Isabella Sprunt.—Bright canary yellow; large, beautiful buds; valuable for cut flowers; very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Jeanne d'Arc.—Fine golden yellow, full globular form, very double, highly tea scented; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

Jeanne Abel.—Very pretty and desirable; color soft rosy red, edged with bright crimson and penciled with gold; large, very beautiful flowers, exceedingly sweet. 15 cts. each.

Jean Pernet.—Beautiful canary yellow, large, very full and double; tea scented; a splendid Rose. 15 cts. each.

Joseph Metral.—Extra large flowers, very full, handsome and sweet; deep carnation red, passing to cherry carmine or magenta; a good healthy grower and abundant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Jules Finger.—Elegant and valuable; flowers extra large and finely formed, very full and sweet; color bright rosy scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson; a vigorous grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Lady Castlereagh.—A really charming Rose, very large flowers, full and beautifully formed, with thick lasting petals; very desirable; color pale rose, shaded with fine sulphur yellow; exceedingly handsome and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

La Nankeen.—Highly valued for its magnificent buds, which are deep orange yellow at base and rich creamy white at the point; exceedingly beautiful and different from all others; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

La Grandeur.—Beautiful lilac rose or soft rosy carmine, tinted with pale violet purple; large, full flowers. 10 cts. each.

La Pactole.—Pale sulphur yellow, large, full and double; beautiful buds; very sweet, tea scented. 15 cts. each.

La Princess Vera.—Color is rich ivory white, beautifully shaded and veined with fine coppery yellow, delicately penciled with pale blush; a truly beautiful Rose, and one of the very best. 15 cts. each.

Laurette.—Delicate creamy white, shaded with rose, flesh-colored centre; fine full form, very double and sweet, sometimes finely dotted with dark rose. 10 cts. each.

Letty Coles.—Still regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full globular form, very double; exceedingly sweet; tea fragrance. 15 cts. each.

Louisa de La Rive.—This elegant Rose gives great satisfaction; it is a robust grower and constant and profuse bloomer; the color is soft blush, delicately shaded with

salmon and fawn; the flowers are quite large, very full and delightfully sweet. 15 cts. each.

Louis Richard.—A superb Rose, extra-large size, splendid full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; centre sometimes brilliant rosy crimson. 10 cts. each.

Luciole.—A grandly beautiful Rose; the flowers are extra large, somewhat cupped form, but quite full and double; color clear cherry red, with rich golden yellow centre, elegantly shaded, delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Agatha Nabonnand.—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep sea shells; rosy flesh, bathed in golden amber; immense egg-shaped buds, broad shell-like petals and large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Angele Jacquier.—A beautiful, large, finely formed Rose, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color bright rosy carmine, deepening to crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded coppery yellow. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Azelie Imbert.—Large, full form, very double; color rosy buff with peach shading. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Bravy.—Rich creamy white, with blush centre; perfect form, large, very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Camille.—A magnificent Rose, extra-large size, very double and full, immense buds; color delicate rosy flesh, changing to salmon rose, elegantly shaded and suffused with deep carmine; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Chedane Guinousseau.—A valuable and exceedingly beautiful variety; flowers clear golden yellow, large, very full and sweet; buds long and pointed, opens well; first class in every way. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Crombez.—A large, finely formed Rose, deliciously perfumed, very double and full; petals prettily imbricated; color rich rosy buff, dashed and tinged with bronze and pale blush; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Cusin.—A striking and very beautiful Rose; color bright purplish crimson with white centre, elegantly tinged and shaded with yellow; very handsome. 15 cts. each.

Mad. de Vatry.—Large, full form, very double and sweet; color rich crimson scarlet; very bright. 15 cts. each.



MAD. DE WATTEVILLE.

Mad. de Watteville.

This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out, and is very largely planted by those who know its beauty. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Mad. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting (see cut). 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 138 Varieties (Continued).

Mad. Etienne.—This is a very lovely ever-blooming Rose, and is always greatly admired by all; it makes elegant buds, and the flowers are extra large, very full and deliciously sweet; color bright rosy flesh, passing to clear rose, brightened with pink, elegantly shaded and very beautiful. It is a strong, healthy grower, and a wonderfully free and constant bloomer; very handsome and desirable. 10 cts. each.

Mad. F. Brassac.—The flowers and buds are extra large and very double and full; color a novel shade of bronze red or tawny crimson, delicately tinted with fine coppery yellow; entirely distinct and very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Falcot.—Fine apricot yellow, with beautiful orange buds; much valued for bouquets; tea scented, a constant bloomer; of medium size and fullness. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Honore Defresne.—Extra-large, full, very sweet flowers; color clear golden yellow, petals elegantly reflexed; a strong vigorous grower, with thick foliage; excellent for open-ground planting. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Jules Cambon.—Large, finely formed flowers, very pretty and sweet; color salmon rose, passing to clear pink with various shadings; rich and handsome. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Jure.—Lilac rose; a very pretty and desirable sort, good size and substance, double and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Lambard.—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra-large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Leon Fevrier.—Color a rare shade of silver rose, beautifully clouded with rich, ruby crimson; flowers large. 10c.

Mad. Leon St. Jean.—Beautiful, large buds, carmine and orange shaded, tinged with fawn and citron, sometimes pale lemon yellow; very full, double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Margottin.—This is a grand Rose; always a favorite; very large, perfectly double; flowers elegantly perfumed; color beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red centre; a strong grower and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

**Madame Hoste.**

Another season's trial has proved this grand Tea Rose very valuable and exceedingly beautiful; extra-large flowers and superb buds, very full and delightfully perfumed; color soft canary yellow, deepening at centre to pure golden yellow, beautifully flushed with pale amber; edges and reverse of petals rich creamy white; has proved excellent both for garden and pot culture, and is particularly valuable for forcing for cut flowers. It is a good healthy grower, and blooms quickly and continuously both in open ground and house. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

Mad. H. Jamain.—A splendid variety; large, very double flowers, fine cup form; white with yellow centre, shaded with pink; tea fragrance; extra fine. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Joseph Schwartz.—A lovely Tea Rose; extra-large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; an exceedingly beautiful Rose, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Marguerite Large.—Fine, flat, saucer-shaped flowers of good substance, borne in profusion and very sweet; color china rose, dashed with rich crimson. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Marie Pavic.—Extra-large, globular flowers, very fine form, beautiful buds; very sweet; color clear rose, passing to bright silvery pink, edged and bordered with pure ivory white. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Rivoy.—Beautiful, rich crimson scarlet; very bright color; large, fine form, full and double; very fragrant; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Scipion Cochet.—Beautiful creamy rose, with deep crimson centre; flowers large; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Villermoz.—A lovely, creamy white rose, tinged and shaded with blush; extra-large size, very full and double; exceedingly sweet tea scent. 15 cts. each.

Mad'elle Claudine Perreau.—Flowers are extra large and perfectly double; beautiful rosy flesh, passing to clear pink on white ground; rich crimson centre; a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer; delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 138 Varieties (Continued).

Mad'elle Elizabeth de Gramont.—Beautiful bright carmine flowers, with crimson red centre; large, full and very sweet; very striking and handsome. 10 cts. each.

Mad'elle Nathalia Imbert.—Extra-large flowers; fine, full form, very double and handsome; color a beautiful shade of reddish salmon, changing to apricot. 10 cts. each.

Ma Capucine.—A lovely Tea Rose, with charming buds and flowers; color golden amber. 20 cts. each.

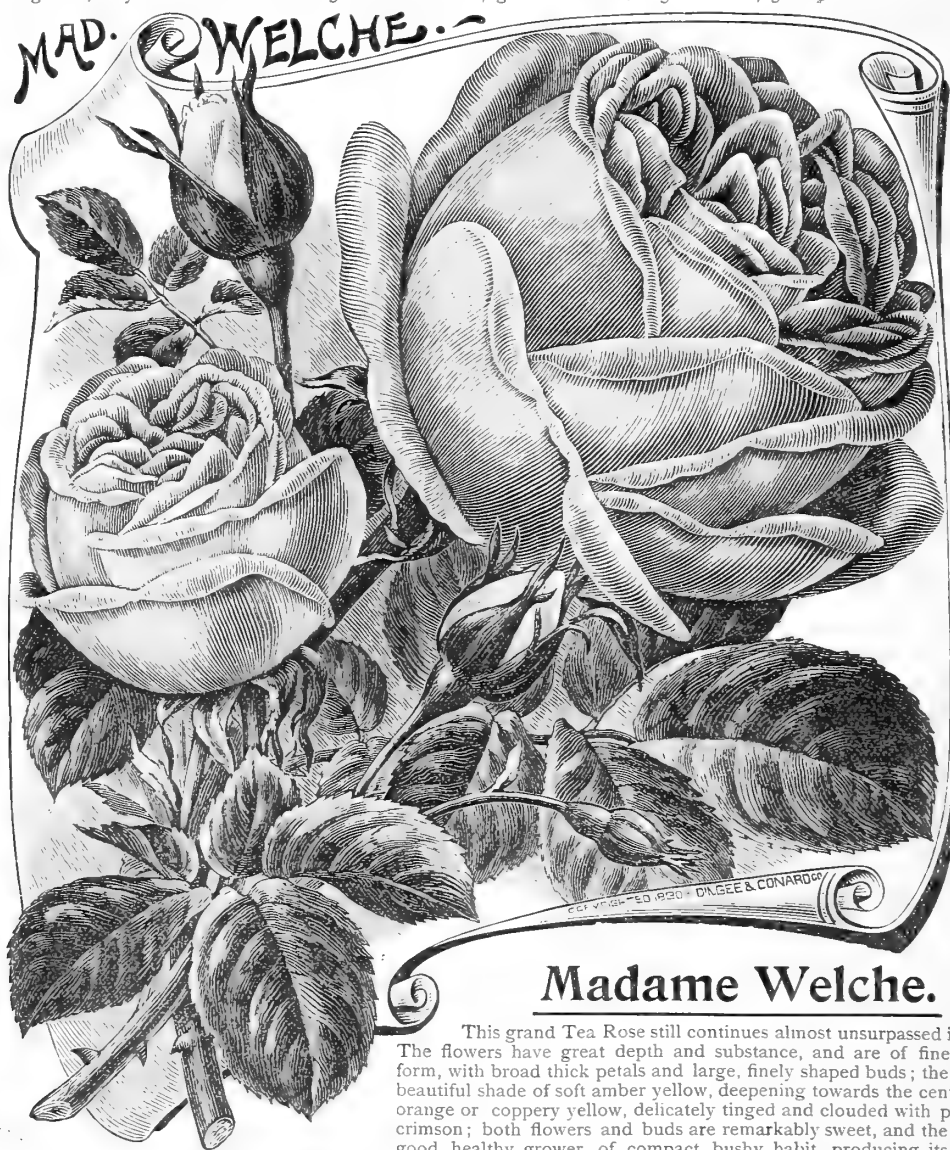
Marquise de Vivens.—A novel shade of rich violet crimson, with centre and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn; large, full flowers, very sweet, and a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Marie Ducher.—Rich transparent salmon, with fawn centre; large size, very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Madame Pierre Guillot.

See Colored Plate on Outside of Cover.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful New Tea Roses recently introduced; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color delicate orange yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable, and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; promises to be valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.



MADAME WELCHE.

Madame Welche.

This grand Tea Rose still continues almost unsurpassed in beauty. The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad thick petals and large, finely shaped buds; the color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the centre to fine orange or coppery yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson; both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good healthy grower, of compact bushy habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for conservatory, also for open ground. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.

Marie de Orleans.—Medium to large size flowers; full and fragrant; color rich, coppery red, bright pink centre. 15c. each.

Marie Guillot.—A splendid Rose, first class in every respect; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow; extra full and double; sweet tea scent. 15 cts. each.

Marie Lambert.—Pale flesh color, passing to creamy white, veined and clouded soft carmine. 15 cts. each.

Marie Van Houtte.—An exceedingly lovely Rose, not excelled by any; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously tea scented; color pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, elegantly shaded with pale rose; a constant bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Marie Sisley.—Large, full and double flowers, delicious tea scent; color an exquisite shade of pale yellow, broadly margined with bright rose. 10 cts. each.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 138 Varieties (Continued).

Marechal Robert.—Full globular flowers, long pointed buds, very double and deliciously sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft bluish and lemon yellow. 20 cts. each.

Miss Ethel Brownlow.—Lovely coral pink, beautifully shaded with pale canary yellow at centre and base of petals; charming buds and large, full, richly scented flowers; very handsome. 15 cts. each.

Miss Edith Gifford.—Rich creamy white, delicately tinged with bluish and pale yellow; finely formed buds and flowers; deliciously perfumed. 15 cts. each.

Mons. Chebaud de Saint Mandrier.—Large, finely formed buds and flowers, very double and full; color clear rich crimson, very bright. 15 cts. each.

Mons. Furtado.—Bright sulphur yellow; good full form, fragrant; fine buds and flowers. 10 cts. each.

Nameless Beauty.—A very charming Rose, rich creamy white, beautifully clouded with pale carmine and salmon; deep red rose centre; large, full and deliciously sweet. 15 cts. each.

Niphetos.—An elegant Rose, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale lemon; highly valued for its lovely buds, which are remarkably large and fine, and particularly valuable for flower work; excellent for forcing for cut flowers. 20 cts. each.

Papa Gontier.—A splendid crimson Rose, one of the best for all purposes; indoors it makes immense buds and magnificent large bold flowers of great depth and substance; color rich cherry red, passing to clear glowing crimson; very fragrant and beautiful; a strong vigorous grower and constant bloomer; one of the very best and most valuable, both for open ground and greenhouse. 15 cts. each.

Perle de Lyon.—Beautiful orange yellow, with peach shading, sometimes coppery gold, stained with crimson; charming buds and large globular flowers, full and deliciously perfumed. 15 cts. each.

President Constant.—Extra fine, large regular form, well filled and delightfully perfumed; color clear rosy pink, finely shaded. 15 cts. each.

President.—Very double and full; color soft rosy crimson, changing to brilliant carmine, shaded purplish red; very fragrant and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Perle des Jardins.

Pearl of the Garden.—This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases, as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year; the color is clear, golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way. Succeeds fairly well in open ground, but is especially valuable for forcing for cut flowers. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.

PERLE DES JARDINS.

Ever-blooming Tea Roses—Standard List, 138 Varieties (Continued).

Princess de Radziwill.—Noted for long, finely formed conical buds and large, full, well-expanded flowers; the color is a rich dark crimson, shaded with bright coral red; delightfully scented and very handsome. 15 cts. each.

Princess de Sagan.—A Rose of great beauty; the color is fine rich velvety crimson, unusually handsome and attractive; it blooms quickly and abundantly, makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are borne on long stems. 15 cts. each.

Rubens.—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; very double and sweet; large, full flowers. 15 cts. each.

Regulus.—A splendid Rose; large, perfect form, full and double, very fragrant; color brilliant carmine, with purple and red shading; extra good, both for house culture and open ground. 10 cts. each.

Safrano.—Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; very fragrant, and one of the best. 15 cts. each.

Sombrieul.—Pure white, edged and tinged with silvery rose; very sweet, large and double. 15 cts. each.

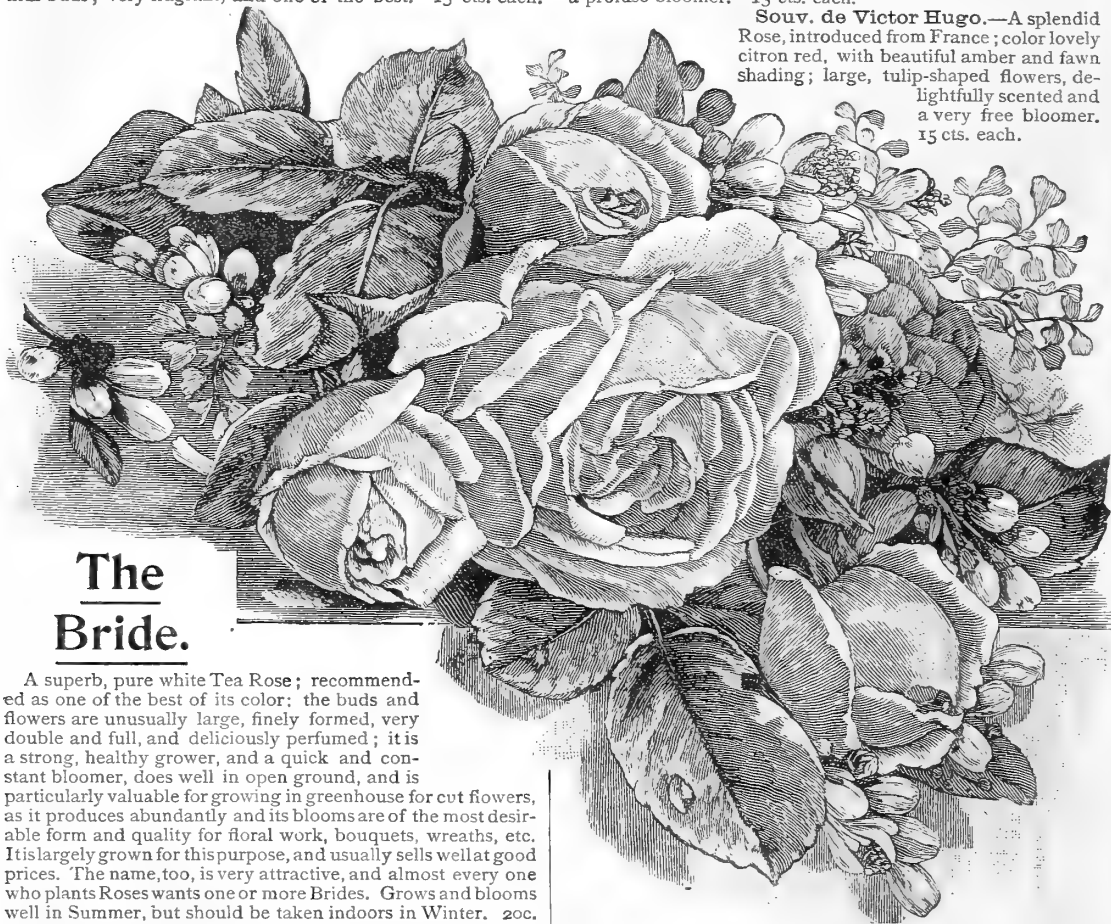
Souv. de Gabriel Drevet.—A rare shade of salmon, red, or terra cotta, delicately toned with violet crimson; flowers large and well filled; petals thick and of good substance, deliciously fragrant and very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Souv. de Germain de Saint Pierre.—Flowers are borne in clusters; constant and profuse bloomer; color bright purplish crimson; very vivid; large, full and sweet. 15c. each.

Souv. de Madame Pernet.—Large, bold flowers; fine full form, very double and sweet; color soft rosy crimson, tinged and shaded with clear yellow. 15 cts. each.

Souv. de Paul Neyron.—White, beautifully tinged with clear golden yellow, each petal exquisitely edged with bright rosy crimson; very distinct and fine; the flower is medium size, very full and double, with delicious tea scent; a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Souv. de Victor Hugo.—A splendid Rose, introduced from France; color lovely citron red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented and a very free bloomer. 15 cts. each.



The Bride.

A superb, pure white Tea Rose; recommended as one of the best of its color; the buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer, does well in open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in greenhouse for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form and quality for floral work, bouquets, wreaths, etc. It is largely grown for this purpose, and usually sells well at good prices. The name, too, is very attractive, and almost every one who plants Roses wants one or more Brides. Grows and blooms well in Summer, but should be taken indoors in Winter. 20c. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Sappho.—Large, full and globular flowers, very handsome and distinct color; rich apricot yellow, delicately tinged with fawn and pale rose, delightfully tea scented; it is a strong, vigorous grower and remarkably free bloomer; the flowers are of excellent substance and last well. 20 cts. each.

Saint Joseph.—Flower very large, full and double, delightfully scented; color beautiful bright carmine, changing to salmon rose or light fawn. 10 cts. each.

Sunset.—This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open ground and house culture. 25c. each.

Suzanna Blanchet.—Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery white, elegantly shaded with fine rosy amber; very pretty and deliciously perfumed; large, finely pointed buds, medium size flowers, regular, full and handsome. 15 cts. each.

Souv. d'un Amie.—Extra-large, globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Theresa Lambert.—Elegant and very handsome in form and color; delicate rose color, base of petals finely tinged with old gold, centre pale silvery salmon; very fragrant; large, very full and good. 15 cts. each.

Triumph de Luxembourg.—Immense rosy pink buds and flowers, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; a vigorous grower and constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Valle de Chamounix.—A very beautiful Rose; good size; very double, full and sweet; color coppery yellow, elegantly shaded and tinged with rosy blush. 15 cts. each.

White Bon Silene.—This elegant new variety is valued particularly for its splendid buds. 15 cts. each.

White Pearl.—A pure white sport from the grand old Perle des Jardins, which it closely resembles, except in color; sometimes slightly tinged. 20 cts. each.

Yellow Tea.—Beautiful, large, pointed buds. 10c. each.



NEW AMERICAN PEDIGREE ROSES NO. 1 HENRY M. STANLEY, NO. 2 GOLDEN GATE, NO. 3 PEARL, RIVERS
INTRODUCED IN 1891 BY THE DINGEE & CONARD COMPANY, WEST GROVE, PA.

THREE GRAND NEW ROSES INTRODUCED BY THE DINGEE & CONARD CO.

Golden Gate, Henry M. Stanley and Pearl Rivers.—See Colored Plate, over.

We take great pleasure in calling the attention of our friends and customers to these splendid New Roses originated in this country and introduced by ourselves last year, and can cordially recommend them as being Roses of remarkable beauty and permanent value, certainly not surpassed, if equaled, by the finest imported European Novelties.

New Tea Rose, Golden Gate.

There are so many beautiful Roses, and they are beautiful in so many different ways, that it scarcely seems possible for any one variety to be the *most beautiful of all Roses*; and yet if the question was to be decided we are strongly of the belief that the palm would have to be awarded to our New Tea Rose—*Golden Gate*—introduced by us last year. This magnificent Rose is the result of a cross between those old and greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, and while combining the good qualities of both is vastly more beautiful than either. The flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and of excellent substance; the buds are long and of the most desirable form; the color is rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with fine golden yellow; the petals are large and broad, and exquisitely bordered and tinted with clear rose, making altogether a Rose of the rarest and most indescribable beauty. The *Golden Gate* is a strong healthy grower, and a most profuse and continuous bloomer; will produce more perfect buds and bloom than almost any variety we know; it is excellent for bedding, also for house culture and forcing; in short we can heartily recommend it as one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses ever grown. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Henry M. Stanley.

This elegant new ever-blooming Tea Rose was named in honor of the great African explorer and introduced by us last year; it makes a beautiful contrast with *Golden Gate*; the color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged towards the centre with fine apricot yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer or reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Pearl Rivers.

This fine variety is the result of a union between *Devoniensis* and *Mad. de Watteville*. It partakes of the leading characteristics of both parents, but resembles the latter most closely; the flowers are large and quite full, with fine peachy red buds; the ground color is ivory white, having the petals delicately shaded and bordered with pale rose; very beautiful; deliciously sweet. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Special Offer.—The 3 Grand New Pedigree Roses, shown in colored plate (over), and described above, for \$1. 6—2 plants of each variety—\$2.

CLIMBING TEA AND NOISSETTE ROSES.

The Climbing Teas and Noisettes include some of our most beautiful and valuable Roses. They grow and bloom continuously, and are noted for the immense quantity of flowers they produce and their great beauty. They are mostly climbers, and should therefore be planted near porches, pillars or trellises, where they can have support. They are not suitable for bedding. They vary very much in hardiness. Some of them, like *America*, *Chromatella*, *William Allen Richardson*, etc., are magnificent climbers for the South, but not hardy here. Several others, such as *Climbing Perle des Jardins*, *Climbing Niphetos* and *Marechal Niel*, are our very finest Roses for forcing and growing under glass, invaluable for training up greenhouse rafters, etc., and *Marechal Niel*, though somewhat tender, is largely planted in open ground. Others, again, such as *Gloire de Dijon*, *Mad. Alfred Carriere*, *Mary Washington*, *Reine Marie Henriette*, *Reine Olga de Wurtemberg*, *Washington*, etc., are quite hardy, and give excellent satisfaction for general planting, but, when convenient, are always benefited by a light covering of leaves or straw before Winter begins.

We Offer 23 Varieties of Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses.

America.—Very large, beautiful buds; flowers rich creamy yellow, passing to orange, full and sweet; a splendid climber for the South. 10 cts. each.

Celine Forestier.—Pale sulphur yellow; large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good grower; one of the best of its class. 15 cts. each.

Cheshunt Hybrid.—Extra-fine, large flowers, very double, full and perfect form, delightfully fragrant; color ruby crimson, passing to rich maroon; a strong grower and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

Chromatella (Cloth of Gold).—Clear bright yellow, good form and substance; large, very full and double, very sweet; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose. 15 cts. each.

Claire Carnot.—Buff or orange yellow, with peach blossom centre; medium size, full and compact flowers; delightful tea scent; very pretty and desirable. 15 cts. each.

Climbing Niphetos (New).—A very elegant Rose, identical with the true old *Niphetos*, except that it is a vigorous climber, which makes it extremely valuable for greenhouse and conservatory planting, where it can be trained to walls, rafters, etc. It is a splendid forcer and good bloomer; flowers are very large and double, deliciously sweet; makes immense long pointed buds; color pure snowy white, some-

times slightly tinged with pale lemon; highly valued for bouquets and cut flowers. 25 cts. each.

Climbing Perle des Jardins (New).—Same as the grand old *Perle des Jardins*, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit, which makes it valuable for training to greenhouse, rafters, walls, etc. 35 cts. each.

Estella Pradel.—Valuable in the South; lovely pure white buds, flowers medium size, full and sweet; profuse bloomer, very handsome. 15 cts. each.

Gloire de Dijon.—A magnificent Rose, one of the finest in every respect; large, perfectly double and tea scented; color rich creamy white, beautifully tinged with amber and pale blush; moderately hardy, and in the South a splendid climber or pillar Rose. 15 cts. each.

James Sprunt.—Deep cherry red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet, a strong grower and profuse bloomer; moderately hardy. 15 cts. each.

Lamarque.—A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories, and in the South for outdoor culture; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large full flowers, very double and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Madame Berard.—A grand Rose; large, full form, very double and sweet; color fine apricot yellow, sometimes golden yellow, faintly tinged with blush. 15 cts. each.



Mary Washington Pillar Rose

Mary Washington.—This famous old Rose was newly introduced to the public last year. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history: He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago, George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mt. Vernon, a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual-blooming climber, producing large double snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first President took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. The original bush can yet be seen growing in the grounds where its world-famed master planted it in his garden at Mt. Vernon. It is a strange thing that this most valuable of all Roses has stood a hundred years without ever being propagated or finding its way to the public, yet it is a fact that we are the first to offer as **New, the Oldest American Rose**, the first and finest of its class, and raised and named by him 'who was first in peace, first in war, and first in the hearts of his countrymen.' We may well plant and cherish the Rose which our great Washington left us, as the truest and best emblem of our remembrance and appreciation of his greatness. We hope in time to see it trailing over the door or gateway of every home in the land, and aside from the fact that this Rose was raised and named by George Washington, it is one of the most valuable sorts that has been introduced for many years. A hardy perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the centre, sweet and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses." Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor so much admired in olden times. Our stock is propagated from cuttings which came from the original bush at Mt. Vernon, on the Potomac. Our offer here of fine strong plants will therefore be appreciated by thousands in all parts of the country who would like some reminder or souvenir of that historic spot. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

MARY WASHINGTON PILLAR ROSE

Madame Alfred Carriere.—Extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color rich creamy white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful; a strong grower and most profuse bloomer; quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

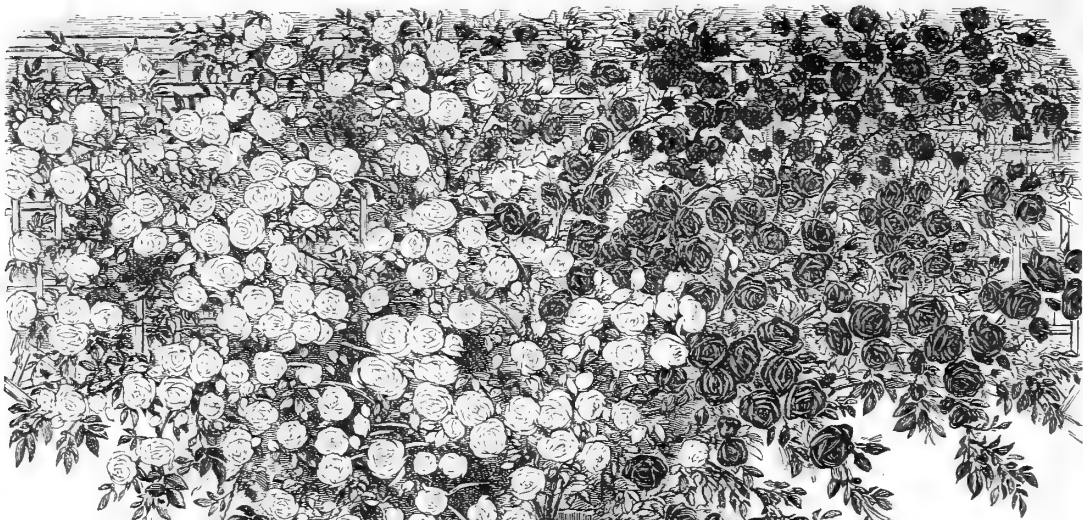
Mad. Caroline Kuster.—Beautiful orange yellow, clear and distinct; fine full form, large and very double, highly perfumed; a low, bushy grower, quite hardy, and fine for bedding. Very desirable. 15 cts. each.

Marechal Niel.—One of the most magnificent Roses ever grown; superb buds and flowers, extra large, very double, and deliciously perfumed; color deep golden yellow; highly esteemed for general planting and greenhouse culture, and in the South a splendid climber. 15 cts. each.

Reine Marie Henriette.—Extra large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters and richly tea scented; color glowing crimson, elegantly shaded, very beautiful; a hardy vigorous grower, recommended as one of the best hardy ever-blooming climbers. 15 cts. each.

Reine Marie Pia.—Large, finely formed flowers, very full and double, borne in clusters, tea scented; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded; a fine climber, and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

Reine Olga d' Wurtembourg.—A very beautiful and valuable climbing Rose; fine, large, very double flowers, borne in clusters; color clear cherry red, margined with crimson; very handsome and exceedingly sweet; profuse bloomer and quite hardy. 15 cts. each.



Noisette Roses
(Continued).

Solfaterre.—Climbing habit; a lovely Rose for the South; fine, clear, sulphur yellow; good form, large, full and double; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

Therese Genevay.—A lovely Rose; beautifully cupped form, full and double; very fragrant tea scent; color rosy peach or peach blossom, shaded crimson; low grower. 15 cts. each.

Washington.—An extra strong grower, and a constant and very profuse bloomer; flowers are large, pure white, very double, and borne in beautiful clusters and masses; hardy. 15 cts. each.

William Allen Richardson.—A magnificent climber in the South; color rich coppery yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers large, full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

HARDY CLIMBING ROSES.

Climbing Roses are highly valued for training over arbors, trellises and verandas; also as screens for unsightly objects, such as old buildings, fences, walls, etc. They grow 10 to 12 feet high, and are entirely hardy. They bloom the second year and but once in the season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of all flowers. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country; but in the South, where the Climbing Teas and Noisettes are hardy, they are considered the finest climbers, as they are of various beautiful colors; bloom continuously, and are delightfully fragrant.

Hardy Climbing
Roses (Continued).
Baltimore

Belle.—Pale blush, variegated, carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom; one of the very best climbing Roses. 15 cts. each.

Champney.—A fine, hardy pillar Rose, quite double and fragrant; flowers deep rose, changing to clear pink; desirable. 15 cts. each.

Gem of Prairie.—Bright violet crimson; large, double, and fragrant, not so free a bloomer as some, but a valuable sort. 15 cts. each.

Greville or Seven Sisters.—Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson. 15 cts. each.

Prairie Queen.—Clear, bright pink, sometimes with a white stripe; large, compact and globular, very double and full; blooms in clusters; one of the finest. 15 cts. each.

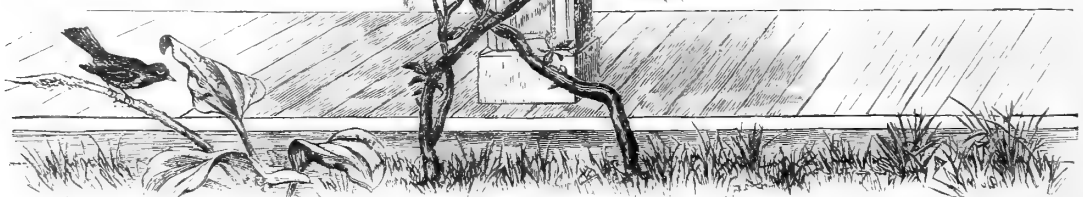
Pride of Washington.—Brilliant amaranth, shaded rose centre; large clusters; very double; fine. 10 cts. each.

Russell's Cottage.—Dark velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Superba.—A splendid sort; large, very full and double; color, bright rosy pink, clear and beautiful; blooms in continuous clusters. 15 cts. each.

Tennessee Belle.—A strong vigorous climber and free bloomer, bright rosy blush; large, full and fragrant, one of the best. 15 cts. each.

Triumphant.—An excellent variety; flowers, large, very double and compact; color, deep rose, changing to pale carmine; beautifully shaded and variegated. 10 cts. each.



EVER-BLOOMING BOURBON AND CHINA ROSES.

As the Bourbon and China Roses have somewhat the same general characteristics, it seems most convenient to place them together. They are mostly vigorous, upright growers, free and continuous bloomers, and quite hardy both in regard to heat and cold. Some of them are among the hardest Roses there are, and almost all are noted for the large size of their flowers, their full, regular form and brilliant colorings; also for their splendid Autumnal bloom, in which they surpass all other classes of Roses, not only in the number and beauty of the flowers produced at this season, but in their exquisite colors, which the cool days of Autumn seem to intensify in a remarkable degree; so that, considering their hardiness and vigorous growth, and almost entire freedom from the attacks of injurious insects, the large size, perfect form and brilliant coloring of their flowers, and their early and continuous bloom, extending through all the Summer and Autumn months, it is safe to say that the Bourbons and Chinas are among the very best and most desirable ever-blooming Roses we have. A light covering of evergreen branches, forest leaves or garden litter put on in the beginning of Winter is usually all that is required to bring them through in good shape, unless in very cold localities.

We Offer 31 Varieties of Ever-blooming Bourbon and China Roses.

Abbe Girardin.—Flowers very large and full, delightfully fragrant; color bright satiny red, with rich crimson centre; constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Agrippina.—Brilliant fiery red, good size and form, very double, full and sweet; an early and profuse bloomer; much esteemed. 15 cts. each.

Appoline.—An extra-fine Rose, very large, full and double, exceedingly sweet; color clear pink, dashed with rosy crimson; edges and reverse of petals silvery rose; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

Archduc Charles.—Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded with violet crimson; large, very double and sweet; a good hardy grower and constant bloomer; a splendid Rose. 15 cts. each.

Beau Carmine.—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and very desirable. 10 cts. each.

Bourbon Queen.—A splendid Rose; large, fine form, very double, full and sweet; color bright carmine, changing to clear rose; petals edged with pure white. 15 cts. each.

Climbing Hermosa.—Clear bright pink flowers, medium size, full and regular, very fragrant; a strong grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Comtesse de Barbantane.—Clear flesh color, with deep crimson centre; large, full form, very double and fragrant; a noble Rose. 15 cts. each.

Cramoisi Superior.—Medium size, rich dark velvety crimson, very double, full and beautiful; compact growth; one of the best for bedding. 10 cts. each.

Douglas.—Dark cherry red, rich and velvety; large, full and fragrant; a neat compact grower and free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Duchesse d'Thuringe.—Beautiful silvery rose or pure white, shaded with amber, elegantly cupped; very hardy and fine. 15 cts. each.

Henry Plantier.—Color bright shining rose, extra large and full, very double and fragrant; hardy; first class in every way. 15 cts. each.

Hermosa.—An excellent Rose, blooms in fine clusters; large, very double and fragrant; color beautiful clear rose; a constant bloomer, hardy, one of the best. 15 cts. each.

La Phoenix.—Fine brilliant red, shaded dark crimson; good sized flowers, full and double. 10 cts. each.

Louis Philippe.—Rich dark velvety crimson, profuse bloomer, good form and substance, full and double, fragrant; an excellent bedding Rose. 10 cts. each.

Lucullus.—Beautiful dark crimson maroon, large, full and fragrant, very double, a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for outdoor culture. 10 cts. each.

Madame Baron Veillard.—This splendid new ever-bloomer somewhat resembles in form and habit the old Souvenir de la Malmaison, but is much brighter in color, and exceedingly handsome; extra-large, round, full, regular flowers, perfectly double; color clear silvery flesh, beautifully

flushed with bright pink, deepening at centre to fine carnation red; a good bloomer, very fragrant and quite hardy. 25 cts. each.

Madame Bosanquet.—A fine old variety, much esteemed; pale flesh, shaded with deep rose; large size; very full and sweet. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Eugene Beauharnais.—Fine clear red; a good constant bloomer, very pretty and desirable. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Jean Joubert.—A beautiful Rose, fine full form, very fragrant; color bright vivid pink. 10 cts. each.

Malmaison.—Rich creamy flesh, elegantly shaded clear peachy red, with rose centre; very large, perfectly double and exceedingly sweet; one of the finest and best Roses for outside planting; quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

Marie Drivon.—Fine, large, full flowers, very double and sweet; beautiful flesh color, shaded blush; an excellent bloomer, very handsome. 15 cts. each.

Monthly Cabbage.—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer; known also as the hundred-leaved Rose. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. Degraw (see cut)—Bright coral pink; flowers are borne in clusters; very handsome; noted as a free and continuous bloomer; quite hardy; strongly resembles Henri Plantier. 20 cts. each.

Pink Daily.—Clear bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer, well known. 10 cts. each.

President d'Oblecque.—Bright purplish crimson, large and double, fragrant, and a profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each.

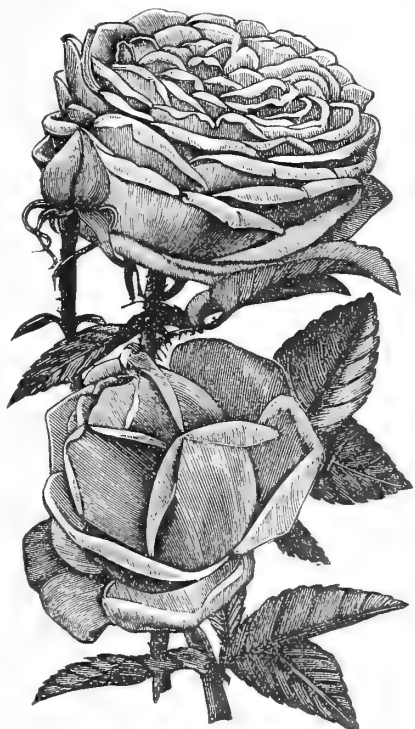
Queen of Bedders.—This splendid Rose originated in England, where it is very highly esteemed; the plant is a short, upright grower, branching freely, every branch terminated by a cluster of beautiful buds and flowers; the flower is large, full and regular; color bright glowing crimson, and where climate is favorable it blooms constantly from early Summer to late Autumn. 20 cts. each.

Queen's Scarlet.—Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich velvety scarlet, very brilliant and striking; flowers large and quite full; strong, hardy upright grower; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts. 15 cts. each.

Red Malmaison.—Large flowers, beautifully imbricated, very full, perfect form; color bright glowing crimson, very vivid, rich and velvety; highly scented and a very promising variety. 20 cts. each.

Sanguinea.—Deep blood red, very bright, large size, double and somewhat fragrant; a constant and profuse bloomer; excellent for bedding. 10 cts. each.

Viridiflora (Green Rose).—Flowers only moderately large, quite double; pure deep green; valuable only as a curiosity. 15 cts. each.



MRS. DEGRAW.

HYBRID TEA ROSES.

The Hybrid Tea Roses are recommended for their constant bloom, brilliant colors and exquisite fragrance. Some varieties, such as La France, Duchess of Albany, Meteor, Pierre Guillot, Souvenir de Wootton, etc., are among our best and most satisfactory Roses for general planting indoors and out, but most of the others are of more tender growth, and therefore most suitable for greenhouse culture and growing in pots. They succeed moderately well in favorable situations in open ground, but are not very hardy and cannot be depended on to bear Northern Winters unless carefully protected, and in most cases had better be taken indoors when convenient before Winter sets in; their brilliant colors, profuse bloom and delicious sweetness make them particularly desirable for conservatory and house culture.

We Offer 23 Varieties of Hybrid Tea Roses.

Antoine Verdier.—Large, beautiful flowers; bright glowing pink, beautifully shaded rich crimson, very full and sweet; immense bloomer; fine for bedding. 15 cts. each.

Augustine Guinoisseau.—The best recommendation we can give this magnificent new Rose is that it is a pure white La France, having just a breath of rose-tinted blush, delicately clouding the depths of its broad luxurious petals; the buds and flowers are extra large, very full and finely formed, and delightfully perfumed; it blooms all through the season, and is a Rose that every one would like to have. 25 cts. each.

Beauty of Stapleford.—Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form; delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. 10 cts. each.

Camoes.—Extra-large, full flowers; color china rose, suffused with pale yellow, passing to white, flushed with carmine; fragrant and fine. 10 cts. each.

Countess of Pembroke.—Flowers large and of exquisite form, very full and sweet; color soft satiny pink, elegantly shaded violet red. 20 cts. each.

Docteur Pasteur.—Extra-large, pointed buds, with fine, large globular flowers; color brilliant carmine rose, shading to bronze red; very handsome. 20 cts. each.



Docteur Reymont.

This is a very elegant and handsome Hybrid Polyantha Rose, originated by one of the great Rose growers of Paris, and noted for being a hardy ever-bloomer, which is a very desirable class, that we do not have many of; it is a continuous bloomer, producing extra-large, very beautiful flowers, somewhat flat in form, but very full and regular, almost perfect shape; color bright, shining vermilion red; remarkably brilliant and striking; reverse of petals elegantly clouded with rich, violet crimson; exceedingly sweet. Excellent for open-ground planting; reasonably hardy, but requires covering in cold localities. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.

Duchess of Albany.—(See page 29.)

Esmeralda.—A very lovely Rose; fine, medium size flowers, very regular and full; color exquisite silvery rose, finely shaded with peach and fawn; deliciously perfumed. 20 cts. each.

Lady Mary Fitzwilliam.—A magnificent English variety; flowers extra large and globular, broad, thick petals; color delicate flesh, elegantly tinged with amber and pale carnation; very sweet. 20 cts. each.

La France.—(See page 30.)

Mad. Andre Duron.—Flowers of great size and substance, wonderfully fragrant and beautiful; clear vermilion red, reverse of petals rosy flesh; constant bloomer and very sweet. 20 cts. each.

DOCTEUR REYMONT.

Mad. Etienne Levet.—Remarkable for its brilliant color and beautiful buds; intense glowing crimson, exceedingly bright and sweet; moderate grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Hortense Montefiore.—This is a wonderfully beautiful Rose; extra-large, full flowers, very deep and well built up; large petals, finely imbricated; color creamy white, deepening to carnation flesh; centre delicately tinged with chrome yellow; exceedingly beautiful and very sweet. 35 cts. each.

Mad. Schwallier.—Blooms in large clusters; large, globular flowers; fine salmon rose, finely edged with violet carmine; highly perfumed; a strong, healthy grower; very good. 15 cts. each.

Hybrid Tea Roses, 23 Varieties (Continued).

Duchess of Albany,

(Or Red La France.)

This is a superb new Rose recently introduced from England, where it originated with Messrs. William Paul & Son, the great Rose growers of Waltham Cross. It resembles La France, but is more vigorous in growth and much deeper in color, hence the name, *Red La France*, seems very appropriate. It is a continuous and very free bloomer,

DUCHESS OF ALBANY.

producing a great abundance of lovely buds and flowers all through the season. The flowers are extra large, elegant in form, very double and full, and remarkably fragrant; color brilliant rose pink, exquisitely shaded; it is highly recommended as one of the largest, sweetest and best Roses for general planting, both in open ground and for greenhouse culture; it belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, but is usually placed with the Hybrid Perpetuals, because it resembles them in form and habit of growth, etc.; it is reasonably hardy, but should have a good covering of leaves or straw before severe weather. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Meteor.—(See page 31.)

Michael Saunders.—A superb Rose; flowers extra large, fine form, very double and full; petals beautifully reflexed; color deep rich crimson. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Alexander Bernaix.—Extra large and fine, full, globular form, very sweet; color deep clear rose, passing to bright shining pink, sometimes with creamy centre; very beautiful. 10 cts. each.

Pierre Guillot.—One of the most valuable of all hybrid Teas, and remarkable for its very brilliant color, bright dazzling crimson, passing to vivid carmine red; flowers large, very double and full, highly scented; profuse bloomer; a good healthy grower and moderately hardy. 25 cts. each.

Puritan.—Extra-large, pure creamy white flowers, with broad, thick petals, very regular, full and double, resembling a Camellia in form; rich Magnolia scent; the flowers are borne in pretty wreaths of deep green leaves, making each

bloom a bouquet in itself; very beautiful, but chiefly valuable for greenhouse and conservatory culture. 35 cts. each.

Souvenir de Wootton.—This is a remarkably brilliant and striking ever-blooming Rose; bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds, and is recommended both for open ground and conservatory; a good grower and immense bloomer. 25 cts. each.

FOR ONE DOLLAR.—

We will send postpaid, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed, a collection of choicest Hybrid Tea Roses, including Duchess of Albany, La France, Meteor, Souvenir de Wootton, and 3 other distinct varieties, 7 in all, fine plants, for \$1, postpaid.

*Hybrid Tea Roses, 24 Varieties (Continued).***La France.**

Perhaps no Rose is better known or more highly valued for general planting, both in open ground or under glass, than La France. It is a Hybrid Tea, but usually classed with the Hybrid Perpetuals; very beautiful in form and color; an early and constant bloomer, producing a wonderful profusion of buds and flowers all through the growing season; it is exceedingly sweet and handsome, and altogether one of the loveliest and most desirable Roses one can plant; both flowers and buds are of grand size; the color is a lovely shade of peach blossom, changing to amber rose, elegantly tinged with crimson; delicious tea fragrance, exceedingly sweet, very full and wonderfully beautiful; commences to bloom soon after planting out, and continues until stopped by freezing weather. Moderately hardy, but requires protection in Winter. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 8 for \$1.

Triumph d'Angers.—Bright, fiery red, changing to darkest velvety crimson, tinged with purple; large, full flowers, very double and fragrant; quite hardy. 15 cts. each.

William Francis Bennett.—This beautiful Rose holds a secure position of its own; no other variety can take its place; it is noted for its magnificent buds and wonderful color, which is intense dazzling crimson; one of the brightest and most brilliant colored Roses ever grown; it is particularly valuable for forcing and greenhouse culture, and does fairly well in favorable situations in open ground; reasonably hardy, but requires careful protection in Winter. 40 cts. each; \$3 50 per doz.



— La France —

A Brilliant Year.

We cannot do better than devote this small space to give a glimpse of the year we have planned for our Floral Monthly, **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS**. Mr. Eben E. Rexford, so widely known as the floral editor of the *Ladies' Home Journal*, will write exclusively for **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS**, outside of the *Journal*. Mr. James H. Bancroft will continue his valuable feature, "From a Gardener's Note Book," full of bright ideas. Mary D. Wellcome will give the full family history of a different class of plants in each number. Mr. F. Schuyler Mathews, the eminent artist, will contribute twelve articles on the artistic arrangement of plants and flowers. Mrs. Cummings ("Marigold") will give Practical Lessons in Floriculture. Mr. Charles L. Burr's column of bright paragraphs will attract. Anna Lyman ("Sister Gracious") will tell all

about Window and Veranda Gardening. Mr. Theodore H. Mack will tell something new in "The Coming Rose."

These regular contributors will be supplemented with a host of the best floral writers in the land. Every part of our country is represented: Sarah A. Gibbs, Vermont; Messrs. Parnell and Powell, of New York; L. S. Greenlie, South Carolina; John Smith, Florida; Mrs. Humphreys, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Hills, Ohio; Stata B. Hartz, Illinois; D. M. Farnsworth, Michigan, etc., etc.

As a publication, **SUCCESS WITH FLOWERS** stands alone. There is nothing like it now published. It is the regular magazine size, entirely devoted to Floriculture, carefully edited, elegantly printed on fine paper, thirty-two pages and cover.

Grand Hybrid Tea Rose, Meteor.

This splendid Rose belongs to the Hybrid Tea class, and is admittedly one of the brightest colored and most brilliant Roses we have, and is highly recommended for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is rich velvety crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and both buds and flowers are large and elegantly formed, fully double, and borne on nice long stems, which renders it especially attractive, as well as nice for cutting. It is a vigorous and healthy grower and a quick and constant bloomer, quite fragrant; a really excellent Rose in every way, and never fails to please; moderately hardy, but requires careful protection in Winter. 20 cts. each.

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The best and
brightest Floral
Monthly in the land.

The Lady Banks or Banksian Roses

Are fine climbing or trailing Roses, good for the South and Pacific coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. As the flowers are produced on the old growth, they should be pruned very little, merely cutting away what is absolutely necessary.

Alba or White.—Pure white *Violet-scented flowers*; beautiful, perfect form. 15 cts. each.

Lutea or Yellow.—Fine clear yellow; very full and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

New English Climbing Rose, Waltham Queen.

This splendid NEW EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSE is introduced from England, where it has given great satisfaction. It is believed to be a valuable acquisition, particularly for the South and Pacific Coast, and though not entirely hardy in the North, will probably do well in many situations in the Middle States. It is a strong grower and continuous bloomer; the flowers are large, full and sweet; color rich scarlet crimson, very beautiful and a profuse bloomer. 25 cts. each.

The True Old English Sweet-Briar Rose.

We have succeeded in obtaining a nice stock of this fine old favorite; very desirable for shrubberies and general planting; the flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches, in the early Spring, frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood, and is truly delightful. Large plants, 25 cts. each.

The Cherokee Rose

Is a strong, erect growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing large pure white Roses in great profusion; the flowers are single, but very beautiful and wax-like. It is much esteemed in many parts of the South and Southwest, where it is extensively used for hedges, etc. It is a beautiful shrub and worthy of more general planting. Requires protection in Winter north of Washington, D. C. 20 cts. each.

Hardy Yellow Rose.

The old-fashioned Hardy Yellow Rose is one of the finest, pure deep yellow hardy Roses ever grown. It is perfectly hardy, blooms profusely, requires no protection; rich golden yellow flowers, very handsome and desirable. 50 cts. each.

The White Microphylla and Red Microphylla Roses

Are hardy, vigorous and bushy varieties; suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock work, etc. They have small, glossy, green foliage and are nearly evergreen in habit; the flowers are semi-double, very pretty and sweet. 15 cts. each.

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THE POLYANTHA OR FAIRY ROSES.

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty, and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the larger growing varieties. They are not entirely hardy, but will often survive the Winters in favorable situations, with usual protection.

We Offer 13 Varieties of Polyantha or Fairy Roses.



NEW TEA POLYANTHA—CLOTILDE SOUPERT.

Clotilde Soupert.

(*The New Tea Polyantha.*)—This lovely Rose comes from the Garden of Luxembourg, France. It belongs to the Polyantha class, but resembles the Tea Roses so closely that it is called a Tea Polyantha, and is undoubtedly the finest Rose of its class. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are of large, round, flat form, with beautifully imbricated petals; perfectly full and double, and deliciously sweet; color beautiful pinkish amber or pale creamy yellow, delicately flushed with silvery rose, sometimes ivory white, exquisitely tinted with pale salmon, and sometimes both red and white flowers are produced on the same plant. It is a particularly elegant and handsome Rose, always greatly admired. The bush is a vigorous and compact grower, and a continuous and remarkably profuse bloomer, being literally loaded with Roses throughout the whole growing season. It is highly recommended for bedding in open ground, and also for window and house culture; moderately hardy if given a good covering of leaves and litter before Winter begins. Be sure and include this lovely Rose. 15 cts. each; 8 for \$1.

Etoile d'Or.—This elegant Rose is certainly a great acquisition; full, round flowers, perfectly double, borne in large clusters; pale chrome yellow, with rich citron-red centre; blooms quickly and profusely, and besides being exceedingly beautiful; entirely distinct. 25 cts. each.

Flora.—A charming Polyantha Fairy Rose; the flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed and borne in immense clusters. The color is fine ivory white, delicately tinged with soft rosy blush. 15 cts. each.

George Pernet.—Very beautiful flowers, medium size, very full, with fine imbricated petals; lovely buff rose, delicately shaded lemon and fawn; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

Glorie de Polyantha.—Splendid Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine. 15 cts. each.

Jeanne Drivon.—A lovely Rose, perfect, full form, very double and sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged with crimson; a distinct and valuable sort. 15 cts. each.

Little Gem.—A very charming Fairy Rose; flowers of perfect form, very double and full; pure creamy white, sometimes delicately tinged with salmon rose. 15 cts. each.

Mad'elle Cecile Bruner.—Larger flowers than most of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant; color rosy pink, on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding. 15 cts. each.

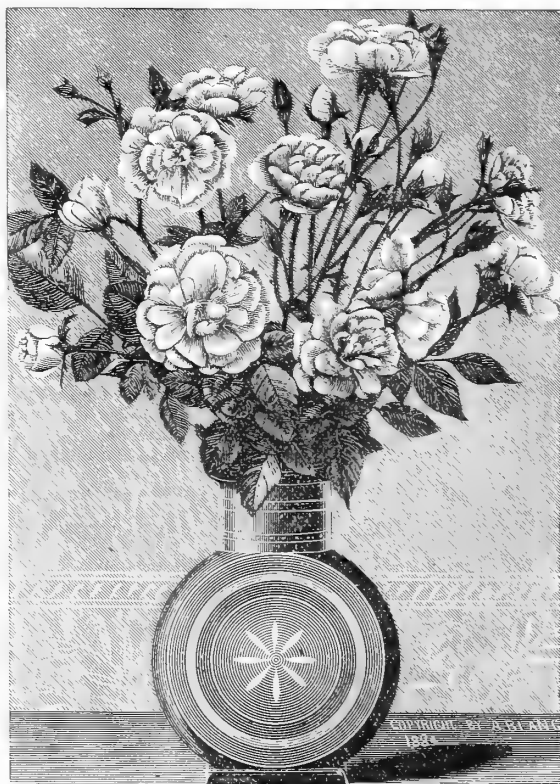
Marie Pavie.—Medium size, very full and double, borne in large clusters and masses; excellent for cutting; color rich creamy white, finely flushed with carmine rose; delightfully perfumed, very pretty and bright. 10 cts. each.

Mignonette.—A splendid variety, one of the very best; full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose; an immense bloomer, very valuable. 15 cts. each.

Miniature.—This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect form, regular compact fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant; flowers in wreaths and clusters seem to cover the whole plant; color cream rose, flushed red. 15 cts. each.

Perle d'Or.—Charming and very distinct; color coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Anna Marie de Montravel.—A beautiful, pure white, fairy-like Rose; very double, perfect flowers, delightfully scented, and borne in such large clusters that the whole plant appears a mass of bloom. 15 cts. each.



A SINGLE BRANCH OF POLYANTHA ROSE.

MARDY HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered the most valuable of all Roses. They are distinguished by their vigorous, upright growth and large, bold flowers; and being entirely hardy, they are particularly valuable for planting in the Middle and Northern States. They also do well and are highly esteemed in the South. The flowers are very large, frequently measuring five to six inches in diameter. They are exceedingly fragrant, and of the most gorgeous and dazzling colors, except yellow. Though called Perpetuals, very few are constant bloomers. Some varieties do not bloom until the second year, but when fully established they all bloom freely at the usual time early in the season, and some sorts continue to bloom at short intervals during the Summer and Autumn months. Being of vigorous and hardy growth, they will bear a good deal of hardship and neglect, and are sure to bloom every year without much trouble, but, like all valuable flowers, they are most improved in size and beauty by rich ground and good cultivation. They do very nicely set with shrubbery and other plants in borders, or in masses or beds in yard or lawn, and are highly valued and largely used wherever beautiful Roses are known. They should always be planted in open ground, as they are not suitable for house culture—the Tea Roses, Hybrid Teas and Polyanthas are best for this purpose. The Hybrid Perpetuals are considered among the hardiest of all Roses, and when fully established may be expected to bear ordinary Winters without injury, but, when convenient, a light covering of leaves, straw or evergreen branches, put on before freezing, is always an advantage. We have by far the richest collection of Hybrid Perpetuals in this country, and recommend those described below as the best standard varieties for general planting.

We offer 128 varieties of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

[Please notice that the prices at which the different Roses are sold depend entirely on the value and scarcity of the varieties, and not on the size or quality of the plants, all of which have the same opportunity for growth, and are as nearly the same size and quality as their habit of growth will permit. Some of the choicest sorts are the weakest growers and make smaller plants than other more common kinds, but this cannot be avoided. This note applies to all the Roses we offer—in fact, to all plants.]

Abel Carriere.

—This grand Rose still ranks as one of the best; flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet; color dark crimson, passing to velvety maroon; very dark and handsome. 15 cts. each.

Achille Gonod.

—Brilliant purple carmine, large, full and sweet; a free bloomer. 15c. each.

Admiral de Joinville.

—Flowers are large and borne in clusters; regular full form, very double and remarkably sweet; color bright red, richly shaded with dark glowing crimson; very handsome. 15 cts. each.

Alfred Colomb.

—Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses; extra-large, round flowers, very double and full; color clear cherry red, passing to bright rich crimson; very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

American Beauty.

—Many of our friends know all about this grand Rose, and value it accordingly. To others we would say it is well known as one of the best and most valuable Roses, both for garden and house culture. Color rosy crimson, exquisitely shaded and very handsome; extra-large, full flowers, exceedingly sweet; makes magnificent buds; is a good bushy grower, and a constant bloomer. 50 cts. each.

Anna Alexieff.

—Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear bright pink color. 20 cts. each.

Anna de Diesbach (Glory of Paris).

—Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon; long pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet; very free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Antoine Mouton.

—The plant is vigorous and hardy, an early and free bloomer; the flowers are of extraordinary size and fullness, and very fragrant; color bright clear pink; reverse of petals silvery rose. 20 cts. each.

Antoine Quihon.

—A magnificent Rose, extra-large, full flowers, deep rich violet crimson, elegantly shaded with intense maroon; very dark and velvety. 30 cts. each.

Antoine Wintzer.—Raised by Eugene Verdier, the great Rosarian of Paris, and named in honor of Mr. Wintzer, of The Dingee & Conard Co. The flowers are large and full and borne in clusters; the color is clear rosy red, brightest in the centre; it is a free bloomer and fragrant, recommended for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Arch Duchesse Elizabeth of Austria.—Flowers extra large and of lovely form; color clear rosy carmine, very bright and satiny; fragrant and beautiful. 10 cts. each.

Auguste Mie.—Clear bright pink, very large and finely cupped, fragrant and good; a free bloomer and very hardy. 15 cts. each.



The Baronesse Rothschild is esteemed by all who know it as one of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses; the flowers are of immense size, and fine globular form, somewhat cupped, but well filled to the centre, very solid and massive, with broad, thick petals, and borne erect on stout thick canes; the color is a lovely shade of bright rose pink; very handsome and attractive; the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and a regular and sure bloomer; entirely hardy, and when fully established needs no protection in Winter. An ideal Rose. 30 and 40 cts. each.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 128 Varieties (Continued).

Baronne de Bonstettin.—Splendid large flowers, very double and full; color rich dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented and very beautiful. 30 cts. each.

Baronne de Maynard.—A very pretty white Rose, sometimes shaded with blush; medium size, quite full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Dingee Conard.—Originated by Mons. Eugene Verdier, the great Rose grower of Paris, France, and named by him in honor of our Company. The flowers are borne in clusters, and are large, very full and fragrant; color a rare shade of rosy crimson. 15 cts. each.

Dinsmore.—A grand Rose, very popular, and highly recommended for garden planting on account of its hardiness and vigor of growth, and constant and profuse bloom, which begins soon after planting and continues all through the season. Flowers are large and perfectly double; color rich crimson scarlet, very showy and handsome, and delightfully fragrant. 25 cts. each.

Doctor Baillon.—Very brilliant; large, full, finely formed flowers, bright shining crimson, exquisitely shaded with rosy purple; very beautiful and fragrant. 20 cts. each.

Doctor Hogg.—Deep violet crimson, richly shaded with purple; medium sized flowers, shell-shaped petals, full compact form, very double and desirable. 15c. each.

Duchesse de Caylus.—First class for general planting; strong, hardy and vigorous, and a regular and free bloomer; extra-large flowers, very double, full, perfect form, very fragrant; color rich cherry red, sometimes brilliant crimson, delicately tinged with scarlet; very fine. 20 cts. each.

Duke of Edinburgh.—Dark velvety maroon, medium size, full regular form; very handsome and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Earl of Dufferin.—Fine velvety crimson, beautifully shaded with dark rich maroon; very large, full and fragrant; hardy and free. 20 cts. each.

Earl of Pembroke.—Soft velvety crimson; petals margined with cardinal red; large, regular flowers. 15 cts. each.

Eclair.—Color bright glistening rose, passing to rich scarlet crimson, elegantly shaded with pure maroon. 10 cts.

Baron Nathaniel de Rothschild.—Flowers extra large, full and double; color bright carmine, passing at centre to clear pink; petals delicately edged with white; exquisitely perfumed. 15 cts. each.

Baronne Prevost.—Beautiful bright rose, shaded with crimson; very large, finely perfumed, hardy and good. 15 cts. each.

Belle de Normandy.—Splendid, large, full flowers, clear rose, shaded and clouded with rosy carmine and lilac; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

Captain Christy.—Extra-large, flat flowers, very full and regular; color a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening at centre to rosy crimson; very beautiful and valuable. 15 cts. each.

Caroline de Sansal.—Clear brilliant rose, merging into rosy lilac, edged with bronze; very large and sweet; a first-class variety. 15 cts. each.

Climbing Jules Margottin.—Deep rosy pink color, same as Jules Margottin, but of climbing habit. 15 cts. each.

Climbing Victor Verdier.—Brilliant rosy carmine, edged with purple; very large, full and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

Comte Cavour.—Dark vermilion red, very double, large and sweet; an excellent sort. 15 cts. each.

Comtesse de Serenye.—Beautiful, large, flesh-colored flowers; reverse of petals salmon rose; a free bloomer, very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Coquette des Alps.—One of the finest pure white hybrid perpetuals; large, full, finely formed flowers; color pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale blush; profuse bloomer, very hardy and beautiful. 20 cts. each.

Coquette des Blanchés (sometimes called Ball of Snow).—Pure snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; flowers medium size, full and pretty, slightly fragrant; blooms the first year and all through the season (see cut). 15 cts. each.

Countess of Oxford.—A superb Rose; extra-large flowers, full, perfect form, exceedingly sweet; color bright carmine red, elegantly shaded. 20 cts. each.

Crown Prince.—A noble Rose; large, compact flowers, very full and sweet; color clear purplish red, deepening at centre to ruby crimson, elegantly shaded with violet purple; a good bloomer. 15 cts. each.



COQUETTE DES BLANCHES—SOMETIMES CALLED BALL OF SNOW.



GENERAL WASHINGTON (see page 35).

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 128 Varieties (Continued).

Edmund Wood.—A splendid Rose of large size and perfect form; very fragrant; color bright glowing scarlet; rich and beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Edward Regel.—A splendid Rose; flowers are large, very full and finely formed; color deep fiery red; petals edged with carmine; very fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Eugene Transon.—Rich crimson scarlet, sometimes maroon crimson; elegantly shaded; extra-large, full, globular flowers; very fragrant and fine. 10 cts. each.

Fanny Pitsold.—Bright clear pink, shaded and edged with violet purple; large, very full and handsome. 15c. each.

Fisher Holmes.—A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer; dark rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson; extra-large, full flowers; very sweet. 20 cts. each.

Fontennelle.—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers; full and double, and exceedingly sweet. 20 cts. each.



HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE, GLOIRE LYONNAISE.

François Levet.—A very beautiful Rose; soft china pink, delicately shaded carmine and bluish; large, finely formed flowers; delightfully fragrant; free bloomer. 10c. each.

General Appert.—Grand violet crimson flowers; very rich and velvety; extra-large size, fine full form; good substance, and very sweet. 15 cts. each.

General Jacqueminot.—Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. 15 cts. each.

General Washington.—This splendid Rose is one of the best hardy perpetuals for general planting; color bright shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly (see cut). 20 cts. each.

Giant de Battles.—Brilliant crimson; large, very double and sweet; esteemed one of the finest old sorts for general planting. 15 cts. each.

Glorie de Margottin.—Noted for its remarkably brilliant color, and considered one of the very finest varieties recently introduced; the flowers are very large and of regular symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented; the color is a clear dazzling red, certainly one of the most brilliant Roses ever seen; highly recommended for its great beauty and wonderful color. 25 cts. each.

Gloire Lyonnaise.—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have; it cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at centre, and sometimes passing to rich creamy white, finely tinted with orange and fawn; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full, and delightfully sweet (see cut). 20 cts. each.

Glory of Waltham.—Brilliant crimson, with fiery red centre; very bright and showy; large, full, regular flowers; highly perfumed. 15c. each.

Her Majesty.—Originated in England and named in honor of the Queen; it is certainly one of the largest and most beautiful Hybrid Perpetual Roses ever grown; the blooms are of immense size, remarkably beautiful form and perfectly double; the color is a lovely shade of rosy pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver rose; delightfully fragrant; the plant is a strong upright grower, entirely hardy. 75 cts. each.

Jacques Lafitte.—Carmine rose, edged with silver rose; reverse of petals light; very fragrant; desirable. 15 cts. each.

Jean Lelievre.—Extra-large flowers, fine full form and perfectly double; color bright shining crimson, passing to deep velvety maroon; very sweet. 15 cts. each.

Jean Liabaud.—This is one of the very darkest of all Roses; the flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark rich velvety crimson imaginable; they are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black; very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired. 30 cts. each.

John Hopper.—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetual Roses; flowers are large, very regular and full; color brilliant rose, changing to bright glowing pink, shaded with rich crimson; very sweet, and remarkably profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Jules Margottin.—Bright cherry red; large, well-formed fragrant flowers; a splendid old variety. 15 cts. each.

Lady Emily Peel.—Medium size, full regular flowers, very sweet; color pearl white, sometimes faintly tinged and shaded with pale rosy bluish. 15 cts. each.

Lady Helen Stewart.—A good and desirable sort; large, fully rounded flowers; petals broad and thick; highly perfumed; very beautiful. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Adelaide Cote.—An exceedingly fine Rose; extra large, very double and full, and highly perfumed; color bright crimson, passing to dark velvety maroon. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Alfred de Rougemont.—A strong vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing; pure snow-white flowers, finely tinged and clouded with pale rosy bluish; large, full and double, and borne in large clusters; fragrant and good. 15 cts. each.

La Reine.—Beautiful clear bright Rose; very large; fine full form; very fragrant and beautiful; regular bloomer; very hardy. 10 cts. each.

Leon Delaville.—Deep rosy carmine, passing to scarlet, elegantly tinged and shaded with rich crimson; flowers are finely formed; full and globular and very sweet. 15 cts. each.

GENERAL WASHINGTON SET.—For \$1 we will send, postpaid, 8 choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses, including Gen. Washington. This selection is suitable for a small collection of Hardy Roses. Price, \$1, postpaid.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 128 Varieties (Continued).

Leopold Premier.—Dark rich crimson; a fine large Rose, very full and sweet; free bloomer; very beautiful and valuable. 15 cts. each.

Lord Raglan.—Brilliant crimson scarlet; splendid flowers; large, very full and finely scented. 15 cts. each.

Louis Odier.—Bright carmine rose, very brilliant and pleasing; large, full and good. 15 cts. each.

Louis Van Houtte.—Brilliant vinous crimson; large, full and fragrant; an excellent sort. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Charles Wood.—A true perpetual bloomer; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and quite fragrant; color bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine rosy crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon; very showy and handsome, and one of the best Roses ever introduced for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Chirard.—Fine globular form, large, very double and fragrant; deep rosy pink; very beautiful. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Gabriel Tournier.—A fine sort, medium size, full globular form, very double and fragrant; color deep carmine rose; very pleasing. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Gomet.—Fine, large, full flowers, somewhat cupped form, very double and handsome; color bright shining rose, passing to clear satiny pink; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Gustave Bonnett.—Pure white, sometimes slightly tinged with rose; medium size, very double and full, sweet scented and free bloomer. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Louis Carique.—Rich velvety crimson, large size, very double, full and sweet; vigorous grower, entirely hardy. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Masson.—One of the very best perpetuals for general planting; blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers; color clear bright rose; very sweet and handsome. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Musset.—Bright carmine rose, almost cherry red, passing to scarlet crimson; large, well-rounded flowers, very fragrant and handsome. 15 cts. each.



ENGLISH HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSE, MARCHIONESS OF LORNE.

Mad. Fanny de Forest.—An elegant white perpetual Rose; large, full flowers, very handsome and fragrant; an early and continuous bloomer; very desirable for general planting. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Francois Pettit.—A lovely pure white Rose; very full and double, perfect form, profuse bloomer; one of the best white perpetuals; blooms in clusters. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Gabriel Luizet.—Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful of all Roses. It is extra large, with broad shell-like petals, elegantly formed, very double and full, delightfully perfumed, and the color is an exquisite shade of clear coral rose, beautifully suffused with lavender and pearl; a Rose that when once seen will always be remembered; a good bloomer and entirely hardy. 35 cts. each.

Marchioness of Lorne.—Introduced by Messrs. William Paul & Son, of London, who say: "This beautiful Rose produces flowers of an exceedingly rich, fulgent rose color, slightly shaded in the centre with vivid carmine; they are large and very sweet, full and of finely cupped shape; petals large and buds long and handsome. It is especially remarkable for its truly perpetual habit, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud" (see cut). 35 cts. each.

Mad. Pierre Oger.—Pure white, delicately shaded pale bluish; pretty cupped form, full and very sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Plantier.—Pure white, large, very double flowers; most profuse bloomer, perfectly hardy; suitable for cemetery and general planting. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Smith.—Deep rich crimson; fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 128 Varieties (Continued).

Marshall P. Wilder.—This fine new Rose originated in this country, and was named in honor of the venerated President of the National Pomological Society. It is a Rose of unusual excellence; flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; color bright scarlet crimson, richly shaded with maroon; very fragrant, and a free bloomer. 35 cts. each.

Marquise de Bocella.—Creamy white and flesh color, centre rosy blush, full and double; an excellent bloomer, very fragrant, hardy and desirable. 15 cts. each.

Mad'elle Marie Rady.—Clear bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful. 10 cts. each.

Mad'elle Marie Verlot.—A lovely Rose, bright magenta red, passing to rich scarlet, delicately shaded with dark crimson; flowers large, very full and delightfully perfumed. 15 cts. each.

Mabel Morrison.—A rare and very beautiful Rose, extra-large size, full regular form, broad shell-like petals; color pure snow white, sometimes faintly tinged with pink, in the way of Baroness Rothschild. 35 cts. each.



PAUL NEYRON. UNDER ORDINARY CULTURE, THE LARGEST OF ALL ROSES.

Mad. Thevenot.—An excellent Rose, rich crimson, passing to cardinal red, delicately tinged with violet; flowers large, finely formed, very full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Trotter.—A strong, vigorous grower, very hardy; flowers bright brilliant red, full and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Mad. Victor Verdier.—Rich bright cherry red, changing to satiny rose; large, full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Mad'elle Annie Wood.—A magnificent variety; flowers very large, fine, full form; color brilliant violet crimson; exquisite fragrance; a profuse bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Magna Charta.—A splendid Rose; extra-large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color clear rosy red, beautifully flushed with violet crimson; a sure bloomer, one of the hardiest and best for general planting. 15 cts. each.

Marie Bauman.—An excellent Rose, very full and fragrant; color rich ruby red, changing to lovely scarlet maroon; very beautiful. 20 cts. each.

Michael Strogoff.—Strikingly beautiful, extra-large, finely formed, compact flowers; color bright cherry red, elegantly shaded with rich maroon crimson. 15 cts. each.

Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 128 Varieties (Continued).

Merveille de Lyon.—A splendid perpetual of the highest type of beauty. The flowers are extra large, fine cupped form, full and regular and deliciously perfumed; color ivory white, elegantly flushed with pale carmine; very beautiful. 35 cts. each.

Monsieur E. Y. Teas.—A very beautiful and satisfactory Rose; color rich glowing crimson, very bright and striking; large round flowers of perfect form, very full and sweet; highly recommended. 20 cts. each.

Monsieur Fillon.—Brilliant magenta red, changing to fine violet purple or lilac rose; extra-large, full, globular flowers, very handsome, showy and fragrant; profuse bloomer; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

Monsieur Mat. Baron.—Magnificent, large, flat flowers, brilliant magenta red, beautifully clouded with violet crimson; very handsome. 15 cts. each.

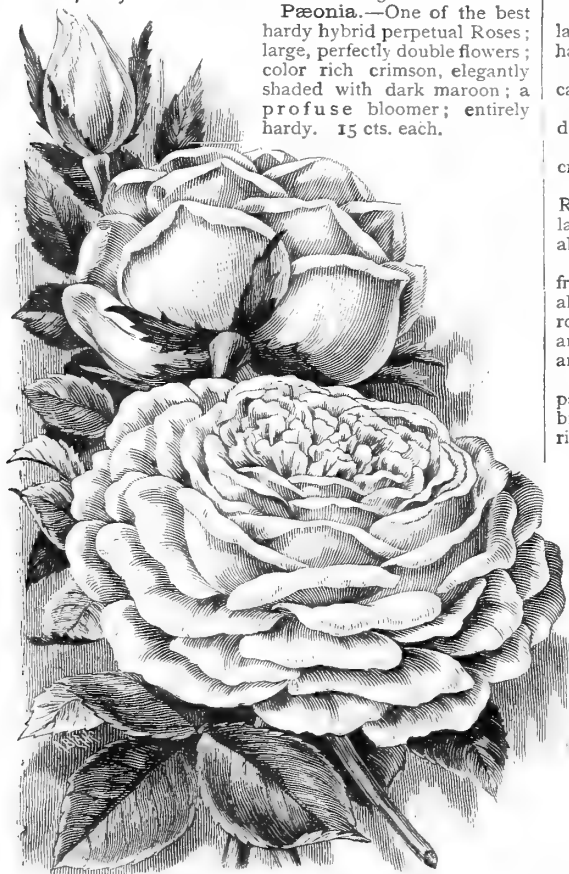
Mount Carmel.—Fine, large, full flowers, bright deep rose, elegantly shaded; very sweet, hardy and good. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. George Dickson.—Originated by Henry Bennett, Shepperton-on-Thames, England. Flowers large and full; color bright satiny pink, beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Mrs. John Laing.—A splendid constant-blooming hybrid perpetual, one of the very finest of its class; color clear bright pink, exquisitely shaded; the buds are long and pointed; the flowers extra large and full, borne on long stems, and exceedingly sweet; very valuable both for open ground, greenhouse and window culture; a grand Rose. 20 cts. each.

Olga Marix.—Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush; large, full flowers, very double and sweet; a free bloomer; very handsome and desirable. 15 cts. each.

Pæonia.—One of the best hardy hybrid perpetual Roses; large, perfectly double flowers; color rich crimson, elegantly shaded with dark maroon; a profuse bloomer; entirely hardy. 15 cts. each.



PERFECTION DES BLANCHES.

Perfection des Blancs.—Large, pure white flowers, full and double; constant bloomer; very fine; one of the best pure white perpetuals for general planting. 15 cts. each.

Perle des Blancs.—One of the very finest pure white hybrid perpetuals; constant and profuse bloomer; large, very double flowers; very hardy and sweet. 15 cts. each.

Paul Neyron.—We ask special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; it is probably the largest Rose grown, and one of the finest; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful; very double and full, finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer; no collection is complete without this magnificent variety (see cut). 20 cts. each.

Panachee d'Angers.—White, finely marbled with crimson and purple. 25 cts. each.

Paul Verdier.—A splendid Rose; fine, full round flowers, exceedingly sweet; color clear bright pink, beautifully shaded; very handsome and desirable. 20 cts. each.

Pierre Notting.—A superb Rose; very dark blackish red, richly shaded with fine violet crimson; extra-large, full flowers; delightfully perfumed; good bushy habit; a hardy, vigorous grower and free bloomer; one of the very best dark Roses. 30 cts. each.

Pline.—A splendid Rose; large and fine in every way; color lavender red; very beautiful. 15 cts. each.

Prince Albert.—Beautiful bright crimson; very large; extra fine; full and fragrant. 10 cts. each.

Prince Camille de Rohan.—Very dark, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black; one of the darkest Roses; very handsome. 30 cts. each.

Queen of Queens.—This is a true perpetual bloomer, almost every shoot being crowned with a flower bud; color beautiful silver rose, edged with deep blush; the flowers are large and of full, expanded form; makes beautiful buds; borne on long stems; very sweet. 20 cts. each.

Rev. J. B. Camm.—Flowers of large size, fine globular form, full and double; bright rosy pink; very fragrant; very free and regular bloomer; one of the best. 15 cts. each.

Reynold's Hole.—Dark velvety crimson maroon; flowers large, full and fragrant; a first-class Rose; free bloomer and hardy. 15 cts. each.

Rosy Morn.—Exquisite salmon rose, shaded with delicate peachy red, suffused with soft rosy crimson. 15 cts. each.

Richard Laxton.—Well built up flowers, full and sweet; dark rosy crimson, shaded purple and lilac. 15 cts. each.

Senator Vaisse.—Very double and full; bright flashing crimson, lightened with scarlet; extra fine. 15 cts. each.

Silver Queen.—An exceedingly lovely and beautiful Rose; elegant silvery blush, passing to delicate rosy pink; large, full, cupped form, richly scented; a continuous and abundant bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Sir Rowland Hill.—This fine perpetual comes to us from England, and is undoubtedly one of the very darkest of all Roses; the color is a remarkable shade of blackish maroon, passing to rich violet purple or plum color; very novel and distinct; the flowers are extra large, globular, well filled and fragrant. 50 cts. each.

Souv. de Duchere.—A superb Rose; extra-large, compact flowers; very full, double and sweet; color beautiful brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark glowing crimson; very rich and handsome; a good, vigorous grower and free bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Souv. de William Wood.—A splendid Rose, good size, very double; color intense dazzling crimson; hardy and fine. 15 cts. each.

The Shah.—A splendid Rose; deep crimson scarlet, very bright and dazzling color; large, globular flowers, very double, full and fragrant. 15 cts. each.

Thomas Mills.—Extra-large, fine, cup-shaped flowers; color bright rosy carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes; fragrant and a good bloomer; hardy and vigorous. 10 cts. each.

Ulrich Bruner.—This is really a magnificent Rose; extra-large, bold flowers, full and globular; petals large and of good substance; color rich glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet; a good grower and free bloomer; one of the best for forcing. 25 cts. each.

Victor Verdier.—Brilliant rosy carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra-large, full flowers. 15 cts. each.

Vulcan.—Dark rich velvety crimson, changing to blackish purple; large, fragrant flowers; very double. 15 cts. each.

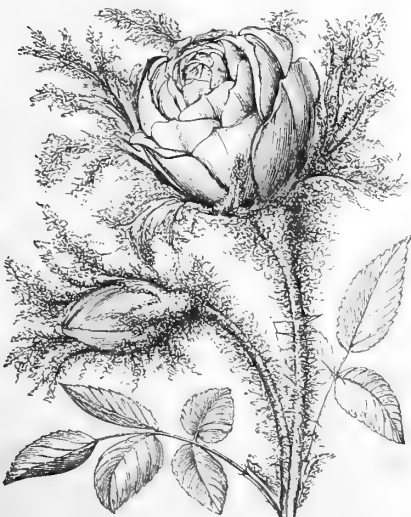
Xavier Olibo.—A magnificent Rose; intense dark crimson, very rich and velvety; a good, vigorous grower and free bloomer; exceedingly sweet and handsome; one of the best. 20 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The entire collection of Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses, 128 varieties in all, for \$12.



**A Beautiful Novelty, New Striped Rose,
Vick's Caprice.**

It is not often we can offer such a striking novelty in Roses as Vick's Caprice. Think of a large bush full of fine large red Roses having broad white stripes, as shown in the illustration. This grand variety is a true Hybrid Perpetual, being a sport from the splendid old Hybrid Perpetual Rose, Archduchesse d'Autriche, and is therefore perfectly hardy, and can be grown by every one. The flowers are large, slightly cup shaped, but full and deep; the petals are thick and lasting, having the ground color clear satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine. It makes lovely, elegant-shaped buds, which show the stripes and markings to great advantage, and, being entirely unique, are very valuable for cutting and floral decoration. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.



GLORY OF MOSSES (BUDS).

MOSS ROSES AND PERPETUAL MOSS ROSES.

The Moss Rose is a strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy, and therefore justly esteemed as very desirable for outdoor culture in open ground. Most varieties bloom but once in the season, and usually not the first year, but the flowers and buds are very large and handsome; they remain in bloom a long time, and are highly prized wherever beautiful Roses are known. Moss Roses like rich ground and are much improved in beauty and fragrance by liberal manuring and good cultivation, but they bear hardship and neglect well, and always bloom profusely. They are suitable for planting with shrubbery and other plants in beds and borders, and also singly in lawn or dooryard.

We Offer 16 Moss and Perpetual Moss Roses.

Blanche Moreau (Perpetual).—This fine variety is highly recommended; flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet; the color is pure white; both flowers and buds have an abundance of lovely deep green moss. 40 cts. each.

Moss Roses, 16 Varieties (Continued).

Captain Ingram.—Color brilliant carmine, very bright and attractive, medium size flowers, nicely mossed; a good bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Cheveral.—This is a splendid Moss Rose, highly recommended; extra-large, full, very double flowers; rich bronze red, passing to dark purplish crimson, delightfully perfumed; and buds thickly covered with lovely deep green moss of finest texture. 35 cts. each.

Comtesse de Murinais.—One of the best and most satisfactory pure white Moss Roses; the buds are elegantly mossed; flowers large, full and fragrant; a valuable and very beautiful variety (see cut). 30 cts. each.

Elizabeth Rowe.—Extra-large, massive flowers, very double and well filled out; bright satiny pink, elegantly shaded; very fragrant and finely mossed. 20 cts. each.

Glory of Mosses.—A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double; color deep rosy carmine, shaded purplish crimson; very mossy and fragrant; one of the finest. 20 cts. each.

Henry Martin.—Rich glossy pink, elegantly tinged with crimson; large, globular flowers; very full and sweet, finely mossed. 20 cts. each.

Hortense Vernet.—Fine rosy carmine; large, full and sweet; buds beautifully mossed. 20 cts. each.

James Veitch (Perpetual).—One of the finest perpetual Moss Roses; extra-large flowers, very fragrant and full; color bright carnation red; blooms at short intervals during the Summer. 50 cts. each.



COMTESSE DE MURINAIS (PURE WHITE MOSS ROSE). PRICE, 30 CTS.

Luxembourg.—Color bright crimson scarlet, beautifully toned; large, deep, well built up flowers, with long, thick moss, delightfully perfumed; very fine. 20 cts. each.

Madame Dupuy.—White, shaded with rosy blush; splendid large flowers; very double and sweet. 20 cts. each.

Madame Rochlembert.—Fine clear pink; extra-large, fragrant flowers; full and globular; nicely covered with moss; a good standard sort. 20 cts. each.

Perpetual White Moss (Perpetual).—A true perpetual bloomer; one of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud; the flowers are of medium size, and borne in large clusters; fragrant, but not very double; color pure white. 50 cts. each.

Princess Adelaide.—One of the best; extra-large flowers; very double and fragrant; buds beautifully mossed; color bright rosy pink; perfectly hardy. 20 cts. each.

Purpurea Rubra.—Violet purple; large, full form, very double and fragrant; nicely covered with fine moss; one of the most satisfactory varieties. 20 cts. each.

Raphael.—Beautiful buds; very large and densely covered with lovely moss; color pinkish white, shaded with rose; large, full and sweet; very distinct. 20 cts. each.



NEW JAPAN ROSE APPLE RUBRA.

New Japan Rose Apple.

The True Fruit-bearing Variety.

This is the True Fruit-bearing Variety of the *Rosa Rugosa*, or *Hardy Japan Rose*, which we are sure will prove an agreeable surprise to all who plant it. The New Japan Rose Apple is a handsome, erect-growing bushy Shrub, making a fine compact head, covered with large glossy green leaves, having a curious wrinkled or leathery appearance which adds very much to their attractiveness. It bears a profusion of large wide open single Roses, four or five inches in diameter, pure white, red or pink, according to variety, and very beautiful; the flowers are followed by elegant crimson and golden fruit, borne in clusters, and as large as good-sized Crab Apples; the fruit is eatable, and many people are quite fond of them; they have a pleasant subacid flavor, and may be made into pies or tarts if desired. The tree bears both flowers and fruit at the same time, and for several months during the season is an object of rare beauty that every one who has room will like to have. It is perfectly hardy, needs no protection, and seems entirely exempt from all kinds of insects. It is one of the handsomest and most striking ornamental Shrubs, and is always greatly admired. Be sure and get the **genuine**; there are several varieties that do not bear fruit. Ours are grown from Fruit-bearing Trees on our own grounds.

Prices—New Japan Rose Apple.

New Japan Rose Apple Rubra.—Large flowers; clear pink and bright carmine; fruit beautifully shaped; brilliant shining crimson in color. 35 cts. each; Two-year, 60 cts. each. *The two varieties, 80 cts. and \$1.50.*

New Japan Rose Apple Alba.—Lovely pearly-white flowers and bright golden fruit, with scarlet cheek; exquisite; stock very scarce this season; quantity limited. 60 cts. each; Two-year, \$1 each. *The two varieties, 80 cts. and \$1.50.*

TWO-YEAR ROSES FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

We continue to recommend our ordinary-size Roses for general planting, knowing that with fair treatment they are sure to grow and bloom quickly and continuously all through the season, but as some of our friends prefer large-size Roses for immediate effect we offer a splendid stock of extra-fine specially prepared

Two-year-old Roses, 12 to 16 inches high, from 4 and 5 inch Pots.

These plants being older and much larger than the ordinary size, make a fine appearance at once, and will begin blooming as soon as fully established. They must of course be sent by Express, as they are too large to go by Mail.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—Besides the list given below, we offer almost all of the special varieties, new Roses of 1891, etc., in limited quantity, in Two-year size, under their proper heads, and will always try to fill orders exactly as given; but when impossible to furnish all the varieties asked for, we request permission to put in other sorts of same color and equal value, marking on the labels the changes made, if any, without taking time to correspond about it.

We assure our friends that when the selection is left partly to us we can frequently send better plants and more satisfactory varieties than they would be likely to select for themselves; and we guarantee satisfaction in every case. These varieties are all described in their proper place in the Guide, and every order, whether large or small, has careful and intelligent attention.

TWO-YEAR EVER-BLOOMING ROSES—Varieties Usually in Stock.

Aline Sisley,	Exadelphe,	Marechal Neil, 50 cents,
Anna Oliver,	Grace Darling,	Marie Guillot,
Appoline,	Isabella Sprunt,	Marquise de Vivens,
Archduke Charles,	Jean Pernet,	Marie Sisley,
Abbe Rouston,	Joseph Metral,	Mad. Clara Merle,
Archduchess M. Immaculæ,	Jules Finger,	Mons. Furtado,
Bon Silene,	Lady Castlereagh, 40 cents,	Princess de Sagan, 40 cents,
Baron de St. Triviers,	La Princess Vera,	Perle des Jardins, 50 cents,
Beau Carmine,	Lucullus,	President,
Capt. Lefort, 40 cents,	Laurette,	Pink Daily,
Chas. Rivolli,	Louis Phillipe,	President Olbecque,
Catharine Mermet,	Louis Richard,	Queen Scarlet,
Chromatella,	Madame Hoste, 50 cents,	Régulus,
Comtesse de Barbantine,	Meteor, 50 cents,	Souv. de Mad. Pernet,
Countess Riza du Parc,	Mad. Etienne,	Souv. de Germain St. Pierre,
Countess de Caserta,	Mad. Welche, 40 cents,	Sunset, 50 cents,
Comtesse Horace de Choiseul,	Mad. Angele Jacquier,	Sombrieul,
Cramoise Superior,	Mad. Cusin,	Safrano,
Devoniensis,	Mad. Joseph Schwartz,	Souv. de un Amie,
Douglass,	Mad. de Watteville, 40 cents,	Saint Joseph,
Duchess de Brabant,	Marechal Robert,	The Bride, 40 cents,
Duc de Magenta,	Mad. Scipion Cochet,	Triomphe de Luxembourg,
Edward Gontier, 40 cents,	Mad. Margotten,	Verdiflora,
Empress M. de Russia,	Mad. Caroline Kuster,	White Bon Silene,
Etoile de Lyon, 40 cents,	Malmaison,	William A. Richardson.

Price, except where noted, 35 cents each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.25; \$22.50 per hundred. Complete set of 75 varieties for \$16. The two sets, 126 in all, for \$27.

TWO-YEAR HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES—Varieties Usually in Stock.

Anna de Diesbach,	François Levat,	Mad. Musset,
Anna Alexieff,	Gen. Washington, 50 cents,	Mons. Mat. Baron,
Antoine Wintzer,	Glorie de Lyonnais, 50 cents,	Mad. François Petit,
August Mie,	General Jacqueminot, 50 cents,	Mad. Gustave Bonnett,
Baron Nat. de Rothschild,	Giant of Battles,	Mad. Marie Rady,
Baron de Maynard,	John Hopper,	Pæonia,
Belle de Normandy,	Jean Lelievre,	Paul Verdier,
Capt. Christy, 50 cents,	La France, 40 cents,	Paul Neyron, 40 cents,
Crown Prince,	La Reine,	Perf. des Blanches,
Coquette des Alps,	Mrs. John Laing, 50 cents,	Queen of Queens, 40 cents,
Coquette des Blanches,	Magna Charta,	Rev. J. B. Camm,
Caroline de Sansel,	Mad. Chas. Wood, 50 cents,	Reynolds Hole,
Climb. Jules Margotten,	Mad. Masson,	Souv. de Duchere,
Comte de Cavour,	Mons. Fillion,	Souv. de Wm. Wood,
Climb. Victor Verdier,	Mons. E. Y. Teas,	Thomas Mills,
Duke of Edinburgh,	Mad. Thevenot,	Vulcan,
Edmund Wood,	Mad. Marie Verlot,	Victor Verdier.

Price, except where noted, 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.25; \$22.50 per hundred. Set of 51 varieties named above for \$11.50. The two sets, 126 in all, for \$27.

Two-year Roses (Continued).

Two-year Polyantha Roses.—Clotilde Soupert, Glorie de Polyantha, Anna Marie de Montravel, Jeanne Drivon, Mad. Cecil Bruner, Flora, George Pernet, Perle de Or, Mignonette, Little Gem. Price, 35 cts. each; 6 for \$1.75; Set of 10 varieties named for \$2.50.

Two-year Moss Roses.—Luxembourg, Gloire of Mosses, Princess Adelaide, Henry Martin and others. Price, 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Two-year Hardy Climbing Roses.—Prairie Queen, Pride of Washington, Seven Sisters, Baltimore Belle, etc. Price, 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

Notice.—The *Two-year Roses* must invariably be sent by Express. They weigh, when packed, about as follows: 12 plants, 20 pounds; 25 plants, 35 pounds; 50 plants, 50 pounds; 100 plants, 75 pounds. The purchaser pays the Express charges.



NEW CHRYSANTHEMUM—SUGAR LOAF.

New and Beautiful Chrysanthemums.

Next after Roses, probably no class of flowers are more popular or more largely planted at the present time than Chrysanthemums; they are easy to grow and sure to bloom, and their great masses of brilliantly colored flowers brighten up the declining days of Autumn in the most charming manner. Many of the newer varieties are as large and double as the finest Roses; others have curious and remarkable flowers; some like great balls of feathers or lace—pink, yellow and red; others with streaming pendant petals, like a true lover's knot in the bonnet of a bride; they are surprisingly different in form and color, and all so beautiful and attractive that every one must plant at least a few, and then is sure to long for more. They can be planted at any convenient time in the early season, and will grow and thrive in any good ordinary soil. As they bloom late in the season, it is a good plan, when convenient, to plant near a wall or fence,

or in the shelter of a shrub border, where they will be partially protected from the severe frosts and cold, biting winds which sometimes occur early in Autumn. In this way their season of bloom is prolonged, and the beauty of their flowers much improved. If the plants are not done blooming when cold weather sets in, it is a good plan to lift them with plenty of earth on the roots. Plant in pots or boxes, and take to a closed porch or cool, light room; water well, and they will continue blooming for weeks. Our stock includes the finest and most magnificent varieties now known, and we offer them as follows:

Novelties in Chrysanthemums.

Frank Thompson.—Undoubtedly one of the most superb varieties recently introduced; grand flowers, with broad, thick petals and slightly incurved form, standing erect on stout stems; color, creamy white, delicately flushed with pale rose, and sometimes faintly tinged canary yellow; truly magnificent in every way. 35 cts. each.

Ivory.—Fine, round, fully double flowers, borne in great profusion; color, pure ivory white; a good, vigorous grower and free bloomer; unsurpassed for general culture, both in pots and open ground. 30 cts. each.

Minnie Wanamaker.—Immense flowers, borne erect on stout stems; deep, rich, full form, with broad, thick petals; color, pure snowy white; a robust grower and abundant bloomer; highly recommended. 35 cts. each.

August Swanson.—Extra-large, bold flowers, with broad incurved petals; color, bright crimson, lined and shaded with rich orange yellow; very striking and handsome. 35 cts. each.

C. B. Whitnal.—Extra-large, solid, globular flowers, fine, rich crimson; reverse of petals shaded silvery pink; an early and abundant bloomer; good everywhere. 35 cts. each.

Charles T. Yerkes.—Extra-large, fine flowers; color, bright crimson and gold; a strong, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer; fine for cutting. 35 cts. each.

Sugar Loaf.—Noted for its vigorous growth and immense bloom; large, finely formed flowers; rich canary yellow,

sometimes shaded bronze; took \$50 premium at Cincinnati Show, and one of six to win the \$100 at Indianapolis; highly recommended for open ground and does well everywhere (see cut). 30 cts. each.

Mrs. Lay.—A very chaste and beautiful flower; fine cup shaped; petals slightly incurved; pearl white, with faint blush lines on edges of petals; very double and well filled. 35 cts. each.

Charles Canfield.—Extra-large, deep, full flowers; fine double incurved form; a strong, robust grower; color, claret red; reverse of petals silvery pink; splendid massive flowers; a good bloomer; one of the very best. 35 cts. each.

Judge Hoyt.—Extra-large, incurved flowers; deep and massive; color, fine rosy pink with pearly white centre, sometimes tinged sulphur yellow; rich and handsome. 35 cts. each.

Elmer D. Smith.—This is a truly remarkable variety in every way; immense flowers, one of the very largest ever grown; long, broad, ribbon-like petals streaming from the centre like some kind of fancy work made by hand; color, bright cardinal red of a very rich, pleasing shade, faced upon the back of petals with bright chamois; one of the most striking and gorgeous varieties ever sent out. 35 cts. each.

Mermaid.—A very delicate and chaste flower; clear bright pink, passing to silver rose and white; broad waxy petals, fine incurved form, exceedingly beautiful. 35 cts. each.

Set of 12 New Chrysanthemums described above for \$3.

DIAMOND LIST CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

The Diamond List Chrysanthemums are selected especially to meet the wants of a large number of our friends who do not care for the most expensive novelties, but wish choice selected sorts, good growers and free bloomers of most desirable form and colorings, which can be depended on to make a brilliant show of bloom of the finest and most exquisite shades during the Autumn months. The Diamond selection has been made with great care, and can be recommended to give excellent satisfaction.

V. H. Hallack.—This grand Chrysanthemum should be much better known than it is, as it is really one of the largest and most distinct of the newer sorts; the flowers are immense, being frequently six inches across, and of splendid rounded form; color, a lovely shade of clear rosy pearl, with rich crimson centre; the petals have a rich waxy appearance and droop from the centre in the most graceful manner; the flowers are very durable and last for weeks. 20 cts. each.

Mrs. J. T. Emlen.—Immense incurved flowers of grand size and imposing form; fine, broad, lance-shaped petals; color, on upper surface, deep blood red, and old gold on the under side; bears great masses of flowers; very striking and exceedingly handsome. 20 cts. each.

Mrs. Thomas Edison.—This is a splendid sort; immense flowers of splendid globular form, resembling great balls of fine, long, silky petals of the most delicate rose pink color; awarded a certificate of merit by the New Jersey Horticultural Society. 20 cts. each.

Ada Spaulding.—Certainly one of the grandest Chrysanthemums ever introduced; took the national prize—a splendid silver cup—at the great Indianapolis Show as the best New Seedling of the year; immense globe-shaped flowers, 6 to 7 inches in diameter; large, broad petals; color, very novel and distinct, lower half of the flower being rich, deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl white; very handsome and remarkable. 20 cts. each.

Rose Queen.—An early and profuse bloomer; extra-large, round, full flowers, measuring 4 to 5 inches across; petals curiously quilled for half their length and then flattened out; color, clear rosy amaranth, passing to rich pink; very bright and handsome; one of the best. 20 cts. each.

Triumph d'Exposition de Marseilles.—Imported from France; color is a rich shade of amber, with coppery yellow centre; flowers large, full and compact, with long, drooping, fringe-like petals; very distinct and beautiful, highly recommended. 20 cts. each.

E. G. Hill.—This is a truly magnificent Chrysanthemum; undoubtedly one of the finest yellow varieties in cultivation; extra-large, full double flowers of brightest golden yellow; lower petals sometimes shaded fine Indian red; a strong,

healthy grower and immense bloomer; a great prize winner. 20 cts. each.

Molly Bawn.—Fine, large, solid flowers, borne in great masses and wreaths of bloom; pure snow white; one of the finest sorts. 20 cts. each.

John Lane.—A magnificent pink ball in appearance; color, pretty rose pink with peach shading, centre petals tipped with gold; flowers borne erect on long, stiff stems; splendid for cut flowers and valuable every way. 20 cts. each.

Miss Mary Weightman.—Fine, large, loose feathery flowers, sometimes 6 inches across; very full and exceedingly handsome; color, rich chrome yellow, a delicious shade; valuable for all purposes. 20 cts. each.

Bird's Nest.—Charming single flowers; tubular petals very closely set in form of a perfect bird's nest; color, rich carnation pink; a great novelty; very pretty and attractive. 20 cts. each.

Zenobia.—Exceedingly large, double, Japanese-formed flowers; long, flat, drooping petals of purest snow white; very handsome and attractive. 20 cts. each.

James R. Pitcher.—Fine, reflexed Japanese flowers, very full and of great depth; color, light delicate blush, passing to pure white; highly perfumed, very sweet and entirely different from the ordinary Chrysanthemum odor. 20 cts. each.

G. P. Rawson.—Superb double flowers, very large and of an entirely new shade; rich buff with centre petals of bright Nankeen yellow; magnificent whorled blooms, extra fine. 20 cts. each.

Robert S. Brown.—Magnificent dark crimson flowers, immense size, splendid form; intensely bright and attractive, a good steady grower and profuse bloomer. 20 cts. each.

Mrs. John Lewis Childs.—It is a pleasure to offer this superb New Chrysanthemum, as it is one of the finest of recent introduction; it is a strong, vigorous grower, producing grand masses of magnificent pure white flowers of the Japanese type, nearly as round as a ball and as white as snow, sometimes faintly tinged with delicate rose; the flowers are borne the entire length of the long branches, and are of good lasting substance and unsurpassed beauty. 20 cts. each.

Complete set of 16 New and Special Chrysanthemums described above for \$2.25.

STANDARD CHRYSANTHEMUMS—For General Planting.

The following list of beautiful Chrysanthemums contains varieties of standard excellence for beds, masses and borders which we can afford to sell very cheap for the present season; they are good sorts, free bloomers, all colors, strong plants; just as large as any we send out.

PRICE.—All labeled by mail or express, price, 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.; \$8 per 100. Set of 47 varieties, \$3.75.

Addie Decker.—Rich mandarin yellow, a new and dazzling shade, flamed with salmon and crimson; very handsome and showy; one of the best new kinds. 10 cts. each.

Antoinette Martin.—A glorious specimen of Japanese bloom; immense petals, forming a compact mass of brilliant pink, silvery sheen, penciled with bright carmine. 10 cts. each.

Alfred Warner.—Extra-large Chinese incurved flowers; pale lemon, passing to rich creamy white. 10 cts. each.

Bartholdi.—Named in honor of M. Bartholdi, the artist who designed the mighty Statue of Liberty in New York harbor; superb flowers, very regular form, clear carnation red. 10 cts. each.

Bronze Jewell.—Extra-large, very full flowers; fine tubular petals; color, bright rich bronze, shaded crimson. 10 cts. each.

Chiffonier.—Silvery pink; petals turning and twisting towards the centre, forming a ball of perfect *négligé*. 10 cts. each.

Citrus.—Remarkably handsome and attractive; extra-large, incurved flowers, brownish red and yellow. 10 cts. each.

Coquette.—Splendid, large, single flowers; bright rosy pink with yellow centre and distinct white band; very handsome. 10 cts. each.

Comotion.—A very striking and remarkable flower; rich purplish red, with crimson and white markings; petals strangely twisted and whorled; very double, with full centre. 10 cts. each.

Doctor Stryker.—Brilliant violet purple, reverse of florets silvery white; large, bold flowers. 10 cts. each.

Duchesse.—Blooms in large clusters; large, full flowers; dark rich crimson, tipped with golden yellow. 10 cts. each.

Elaine.—Beautiful pearly white flowers, very large, fine. 10 cts. each.

Empress of Japan.—Splendid large flowers, pure snow white, perfect incurved form; remarkably beautiful. 10 cts. each.

Fabian de Maderanaz.—This magnificent variety, entirely distinct from any other, is exceedingly beautiful and much admired; long ribbon-like petals hanging gracefully down resembles a large tassel with somewhat raised centre; color, a striking shade of deep lilac, darker towards centre. 10 cts. each.

F. J. Smith.—New and fine; large, regular, full flowers; brownish yellow, shaded coppery red; showy. 10 cts. each.

Gladiator.—This splendid variety is of Chinese form and habit; cup-shaped flowers; brilliant crimson, lightened with scarlet and carmine markings. 10 cts. each.

Golconda.—Resembles an orange tassel, semi-double; very long, graceful petals of canary yellow; tall grower. 10 cts. each.

Golden Rod.—Rich and handsome flowers, borne in great profusion; beautiful golden red color. 10 cts. each.

Hum-Ko.—A very beautiful variety from Japan; extra-large, splendid flowers; color, creamy white, beautifully shaded with bright pink and clear rose; very beautiful. 10 cts. each.

John Thorpe.—Fine bright orange yellow, variegated with Indian red; very handsome. 10 cts. each.

Mandarin.—Extra large, flame-colored flowers, with irregular and artistic pink markings; unique, showy and distinct. 10 cts. each.

Mountain of Snow.—Pure white; immense size, the blooms forming perfect globes of snow. 10 cts. each.

Model of Perfection.—A lovely pomponé variety; pink, with rich crimson centre; one of the best. 10 cts. each.

Mad. Lemoine.—Rich orange red, with old gold centre. 10 cts. each.

Mrs. A. Weigand.—One of the best new pink varieties; color unusually clear; full, regular flowers, of good substance and great beauty. 10 cts. each.

Mrs. A. Blanc.—One of the very finest show varieties ever introduced; magnificent large flowers, splendid form, perfectly double; color, rich purplish crimson, edged and bordered with dead gold, exquisitely shaded lavender. 10 cts. each.

The complete set of Standard Chrysanthemums, 47 varieties in all, for \$3.75; the 4 complete sets of Chrysanthemums, 82 varieties in all, for \$10.

Mrs. Irving Clark.—Beautifully whorled and reflexed flowers, pearl white, with deep rose centre; elegantly shaded and very handsome. 10 cts. each.

Mrs. Jesse Barr.—An exquisite variety; extra-large, full flowers; color, silvery white, shaded pearl and lavender. 10 cts. each.

Mrs. Langtry.—Truly magnificent flowers, with broad ribbon petals, falling in plumes from a raised centre; pure snow white, shaded lemon; beautiful and attractive. 10 cts. each.

Mrs. Richard Elliott.—One of the best for cut flowers, long, narrow florets drooping from the centre; color, bright yellow, very pretty and distinct. 10 cts. each.

Mrs. William Howell.—Handsome and distinct; full regular flowers; rich bronzy crimson, reflex coppery yellow. 10 cts. each.

Nevada.—Extra-large, full, regular flowers, with graceful ribbon-like petals; color, pure pearl white, with deep yellow centre; profuse bloomer, exceedingly beautiful. 10 cts. each.

New Sweet-scented Chrysanthemum Nymphaea.—This lovely sweet-scented Chrysanthemum is highly recommended for general planting. The flowers resemble the much admired Pond Lilies in form and color; pure white, slightly incurved form, with rich yellow centre, and the fragrance is thought to resemble the rich and delicate perfume of the Pond Lily. It is a neat bushy grower; blooms early and profusely; flowers are borne on long stems, nice for cutting. 10 cts. each.

Oriental.—This very handsome and distinct variety produces large, solid flowers, with showy whorled centre; tubular petals; clear coral red, with gilt-like yellow markings. 10 cts. each.

Palma.—Remarkable incurved flowers; solid yellow inside, edges and borders rich scarlet, reverse golden yellow; very novel and striking. 10 cts. each.

Peculiarity.—New this year and an entirely novel flower; very double; one compact mass of bright rosy, tubular petals, beautifully tipped with bright lemon or buff; very handsome and desirable. 10 cts. each.

Peter the Great.—Bright, clear golden yellow, well-filled flat flowers; profuse bloomer; showy and handsome. 10 cts. each.

Pink Perfection.—Clear rosy pink; large, full flowers. 10 cts. each.

Prince Alfred.—Fine Japanese fimbriated flowers; buff red, trimmed with orange. 10 cts. each.

Prince Kamoutska.—Immense flowers; solid, round and full; color, rich old gold, centre shaded lurid crimson; very handsome; exceedingly showy and valuable; good grower and tremendous bloomer; flowers last a long time; one of the very best. 10 cts. each.

Princess Louise.—This is without exception one of the most valuable varieties for general planting ever introduced; an early and profuse bloomer; full, round flowers; solid rich crimson; making a grand show as far as the plant can be seen. 10 cts. each.

Porcupine.—Very pleasing and remarkable; fine tubular petals arranged in round globular flowers, like pins in a pin cushion; color, lilac pink with canary yellow centre; curious and handsome. 10 cts. each.

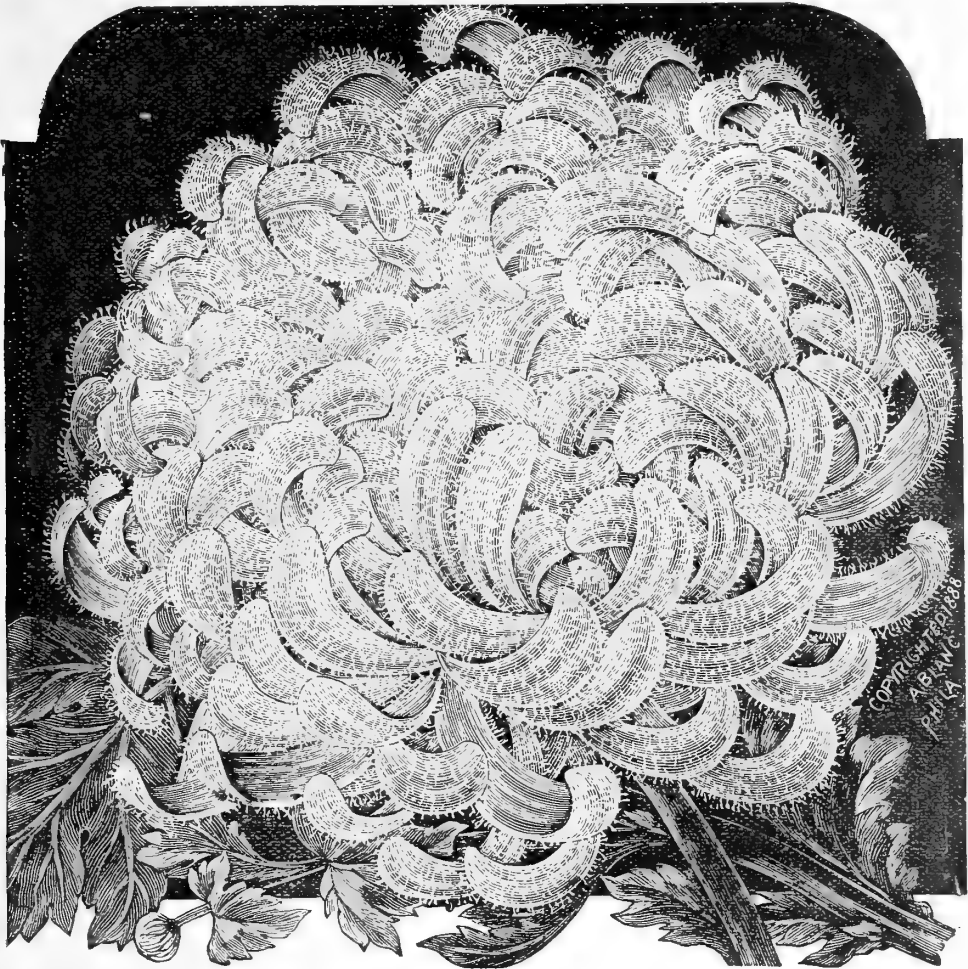
Purple King.—New, extra-large, incurved flowers; magnificent maroon red; very rich and handsome. 10 cts. each.

Snow Drop.—Pure white flowers, medium size, well formed, giving the appearance of miniature snowballs; dwarf habit of growth; very pretty and distinct. 10 cts. each.

Spiralis.—A very lovely variety, with large, perfectly shaped snow-white flowers; petals beautifully reflexed; one of the best of its color; very profuse bloomer. 10 cts. each.

Timbal d'Argent.—Excellent sort; a silvery white, tinged with rich yellow; large and full. 10 cts. each.

Tubiflorum.—Pink and white, needle-like petals; very novel effect. 10 cts. each.



THE SPLENDID NEW PINK OSTRICH PLUME CHRYSANTHEMUM, LOUIS BOEHMER.

Seven Lovely Chrysanthemums.

The Famous Ostrich Plume Set.

Here are seven lovely Chrysanthemums, all choice sorts, including the wonderful **Pink Ostrich Plume, Louis Boehmer**, sold last year at 60 cts. each; the famous **White Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Mad. Alpheus Hardy**; **Harry E. Widener**, the grandest pure yellow Chrysanthemum of last year, and four other very choice sorts of charming and distinct colors. Seven in all, postpaid, for \$1.

Louis Boehmer.—The splendid New Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum which created such a furore last year and sold at 60 cts. each. Grand flowers, extra-large size, splendid globular form; petals broad and lasting and thickly covered with the fine downy hairs so much admired, and from which the name Ostrich Plume is derived; color, deep rich pink; solid and fine. The plant is a remarkably strong and vigorous grower, blooms quickly and produces flowers in abundance all through the season. 25 cts. each.

Harry E. Widener.—This magnificent New Chrysanthemum was the winner of the Blanc prize, a beautiful silver cup, at the great Philadelphia Chrysanthemum Show, and is considered by many good judges to be the best yellow Chrysanthemum yet produced. Splendid flowers; extra-large, elegant, full form; color, bright, clear lemon yellow, exceedingly beautiful and borne on long stout stems; one of the best for cut flowers, unequaled by any of the new sorts. 20 cts. each.

Mad. Alpheus Hardy.—The famous white Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum which has attracted so much attention; flowers extra large and globular, with feathery plume-like petals, giving the appearance of great balls of pure white downy feathers; remarkably curious and handsome.

The illustration gives but a faint idea of its great beauty. 20 cts. each.

Amber Gem.—This is another one of last year's splendid novelties, and a very excellent variety; color, a beautiful shade of amber and old gold, flamed with orange red; flowers large and full, with curiously twisted petals twirled around the centre, making flowers like balls of yellow worsted yarn; grows vigorously, blooms quickly and well; excellent for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Clara Riemen.—New last year, and took Certificate of Merit at the great Indianapolis Show; color, rich lavender rose, with silver-white centre; extra-large, very handsome flowers, of good form and substance; is a healthy, vigorous grower; blooms early and abundantly; good for all purposes. 20 cts. each.

Garnet.—A very handsome and showy Japanese variety; rich wine red, passing to silvery pink; large, full flowers, with curiously twisted petals. 20 cts. each.

Charity.—Splendid, large, luxuriantly perfumed flowers, very full and regular, sometimes six inches in diameter; long, deep petals; bright carmine red, richly shaded lurid crimson; great bloomer; handsome and desirable. 20 cts. each.

Set of 7 for \$1; any 3 varieties, purchaser's choice, 50 cts.

FINE EVER-BLOOMING CARNATION PINKS.

These beautiful Ever-blooming Carnation Pinks are esteemed among the prettiest and most desirable flowers; they bloom freely during the Summer and Autumn, and if lifted and taken indoors before cold weather they will bloom finely during the Winter months, and be ready to go again to the flower garden when Spring comes. The flowers are of various bright and charming colors, quite large, often measuring over two inches in diameter, very double, and beautifully fringed and having the delightful clove fragrance so much prized by all. The varieties described below have been selected as representing the newest and choicest sorts for general planting, so that every one who gets them may be sure of having the best. Carnations bear considerable frost, but are not entirely hardy, and should usually be taken indoors during Winter.



UPPER FLOWER, NEW CARNATION PINK GOLDEN GATE.
LOWER FLOWER, LIZZIE M'GOWAN.

New Carnation Pink, Golden Gate.—This is undoubtedly the finest pure yellow Carnation Pink yet produced. It is a seedling of Hinzey's White fertilized with Field of Gold. The plant is a vigorous, healthy grower, of rather dwarf habit, blooms quickly and profusely all through the season; the color is pure golden yellow, without stripe or variation of any kind. The flowers are elegantly formed, very full and beautifully fringed, and quite fragrant. The best yellow for general planting. 20 cts. each.

Silver Spray.—This is a grand, pure white, early, free-flowering Carnation, of healthy, vigorous growth; makes fine bushy plants and bears an abundance of flowers on long stems; never bursts; petals finely fringed, and very fragrant; an excellent variety. 15 cts. each.

Christmas.—This is a grand new Carnation; flowers are a lovely and distinct shade of bright rose pink, finely fringed, very sweet, and borne on long stems; the plant is a strong, healthy grower, blooms quickly and continuously; undoubtedly the best of its color. 15 cts. each.

Hector.—A splendid new Carnation; intensely brilliant scarlet, brightest of all; large, full flowers, borne in great profusion; delightfully perfumed; good hardy grower, immense bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Lamborn.—A splendid pure white Carnation; extra-large, full, perfect flowers; grows on long stems and unsurpassed by any in perfection of bloom; dwarf, compact grower, excellent for growing in pots or open ground. 15 cts. each.

Tidal Wave.—This is a very beautiful dwarf or low-growing variety, of a charming soft pink color; very productive and handsome; highly esteemed. 15 cts. each.

Edelweiss.—A charming, new, pure white Pink; very abundant bloomer and exceedingly sweet; valuable for open ground and house culture; an excellent Winter bloomer. 15 cts. each.

J. R. Freeman.—This is a grand Winter bloomer; color, rich cardinal crimson; remarkably striking and handsome, and delightfully clove scented; the plant is a strong, upright grower; flowers on long stems, full and double, elegantly fringed; does not burst; constant and profuse bloomer; one of the newest and best for all purposes. 15 cts. each.

Lizzie McGowan.—We have pleasure in offering this splendid new Carnation, which is thought by some to be the finest pure white Pink ever introduced, and it is certainly a most lovely sort; color, pure paper white; petals crisp and lasting; close-jointed wiry stems, with very large, regular-formed flowers, almost like Roses; a strong grower, very free flowering; valuable all the year around. 15 cts. each.

Chester Pride.—One of the very best variegated sorts; striped pink on white ground; very handsome and attractive; never bursts; free bloomer; good, healthy grower; very desirable. 15 cts. each.

Anna Webb.—Deep rich glowing crimson; beautifully fringed flowers, clove scented; very bright and one of the very best of its color. 15 cts. each.

J. J. Harrison.—A good, strong grower, with large, beautifully shaded flowers, finely striped pink and carmine; an early and very free bloomer. 15 cts. each.

Nellie Lewis.—This is a grand new variety; a very strong, vigorous grower; bears immense flowers of elegant form and quality; color, dark, rich pink, very beautiful and entirely distinct; clove scented, handsome and desirable. 20 cts. each.

Grace Wilder.—This beautiful sort is an early and free bloomer; flowers of delicate rose color, with exquisitely fringed petals and delicious fragrance. 15 cts. each.

Geneva.—New and fine; color, purple markings on white ground; very unique and handsome; large, finely shaped flowers on stiff, stout stems; healthy and vigorous; blooms quickly and continuously; highly recommended. 15 cts. each.

Complete Set of 15 Choice Ever-blooming Carnation Pinks offered above for only \$2.10.

Three Splendid New Carnations.

Next after Roses, perhaps, no flower is more popular than the perpetual-blooming, sweet-scented Carnation Pinks. They are universal favorites and are loved and admired by all. These splendid new varieties are the latest novelties and certainly among the very finest varieties ever brought out. They are of surpassing beauty and have taken numerous prizes wherever exhibited. The originators, who are most careful and experienced growers of many years' standing, describe them as follows:

New Carnation Pink, Golden Triumph.—This superb Carnation originated in Massachusetts, and is noted for its remarkable beauty and the very large size of its flowers, which average from 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. The color is deep rich canary yellow, very handsome and attractive. The plant is a strong, stocky grower, of medium height, and a true perpetual bloomer, producing a great abundance of fine, perfect flowers all through the season. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems, and are deeply fringed and delicately clove scented. Sent out for the first time this season and in great demand. 40 cts. each.

New Carnation Pink, Grace Darling.—This grand, new Carnation has taken the highest premium and certificates of merit at Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore and we believe stands without a peer among pink Carnations. The color is a lovely shade of peach blossom, deepest in centre, and having a peculiar luxurious burnished appearance, very difficult to describe but superbly beautiful. The plant is a healthy, vigorous grower, of medium height, blooming quickly and continuously all through the season. The flowers are well borne up on long stout stems, and are very symmetrical, full and regular in form and quite fragrant; the petals are deeply fringed, and it is in all respects a most lovely and beautiful variety, valuable alike for open-ground and house culture. We put the price as low as possible and hope it will be largely planted (see cut). 30 cts. each.

New Carnation Pink, Waneta.—This splendid new Carnation is noted for early and constant bloom, producing immense quantities of full perfect flowers right along all through the season. The color is pure snow white, very lustrous and beautiful. The flowers are extra large, very full and perfectly double, with deeply fringed border and deliciously fragrant. The plant is a stout, stocky grower, and throws up such long stiff stems that the flowers require no staking; highly commended both for open-ground and house culture. 25 cts. each.

Set of 3 new Carnations for 75 cts.



NEW CARNATION, GRACE DARLING.

NEW PERPETUAL BLOOMING SWEET VIOLETS.

The New Perpetual Blooming Sweet Violets continue in large demand. Their great beauty, exquisite fragrance and constant bloom make them very desirable and attractive. They are quite hardy, particularly in sheltered situations, but should have a light covering of leaves or garden litter in Winter.

Swanley White.—This lovely violet is undoubtedly the best of all; it is equally desirable for house or garden culture. Grown in pots or boxes it is a beautiful sight; vigorous and healthy and bearing in great profusion pure snowy white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. For Winter flowering keep the buds pinched off during Summer; lift and place in pots during September, and it will bloom elegantly during Fall, Winter and Spring. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 7 for \$1.

Marie Louise.—This splendid Violet, in lovely contrast with Swanley White, is fine, deep bluish purple; the flowers are very double and sweet; plants are quite hardy and bloom almost as freely as Swanley White; equally desirable for pot culture and open ground. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Miss Cleveland.—Very free blooming and of unusual merit; the flowers are large and finely formed; color, beautiful clear blue; quite fragrant. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Neapolitan.—We recommend this splendid variety as one of the very best; the flowers are extra double and full, and of exquisite fragrance; color, light blue. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



PERPETUAL-BLOOMING SWEET VIOLET, SWANLEY WHITE. 20 CTS. EACH.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The entire set of 4 beautiful Violets described above for 60 cts.

A
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The Manettia Vine.

A Wonderful Novelty.

It is now the third year since this remarkable Vine was first prominently introduced and created great interest, being everywhere appreciated as a valuable novelty, perhaps the most striking of recent introduction. This lovely Vine commences to bloom when quite small, and it may be said of it with more truth than any other flower, that with decent care there is not a day of the plant's life it is without flowers. The Vine thrives for all with small care; grown in the open ground during Summer, it will attain a good height, upwards of ten feet, branching freely, while in the house or conservatory it will train beautifully, presenting lovely wreaths and garlands of brilliant scarlet and orange-colored flowers, interspersed with clean, bright, oblong foliage. The flowers are really very curious, somewhat larger than shown in our illustration, and, as will be seen, borne in great numbers at all angles at the ends of stiff stems, four crisply curled leaves at the base of each flower. The substance is thick and lasting, and of shining orange color, which is seen clear at the tip and in the throat; the rest of the flower is covered with a profuse silky growth, shining crimson in color, which, with the orange, makes an intense scarlet effect. The flowers keep firm and bright for weeks before falling, and we do not know of anything now offered so likely to please every one as this valuable novelty.

New Hardy Perpetual Flowering Carnation Emperor.

Believed to be one of the finest and most valuable of its class ever introduced. In flowers, foliage and fragrance it closely resembles the finest varieties of Carnations; it is a true perpetual bloomer, flowering constantly all through the season from June to December. The flowers are dark, rich crimson, elegantly fringed and delightfully clove scented. The plant is entirely hardy in all ordinary situations, needs no protection, and is sure to bloom continuously all through the season. It is largely planted by those who know its value. 20 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; 5 for \$1.

New Hardy White Garden Pink—Snow.—A beautiful pure white hardy Pink; profuse bloomer, large double flowers; very fragrant; neat, compact habit; fine for borders, edging, etc. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

Alba Fimbriata (White Fringed Pink).—A beautiful pure white garden Pink, elegantly fringed; clove scented; very double; blooms profusely; perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; very pretty, compact habit; nice for edging or border. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

The set of 3 hardy Garden Pinks for 50 cts.



Sweet May Pinks.

These pretty Pinks are entirely hardy and of dwarf, compact growth, very suitable for edges and borders, cemetery planting, etc. The flowers are borne in great profusion, are perfectly double, clove scented and very sweet; the colors are mostly various shades of maroon, carmine and pink on white grounds.

Laura Wilmore.—Dark crimson, white laced.

Prince Arthur.—White, rich maroon markings.

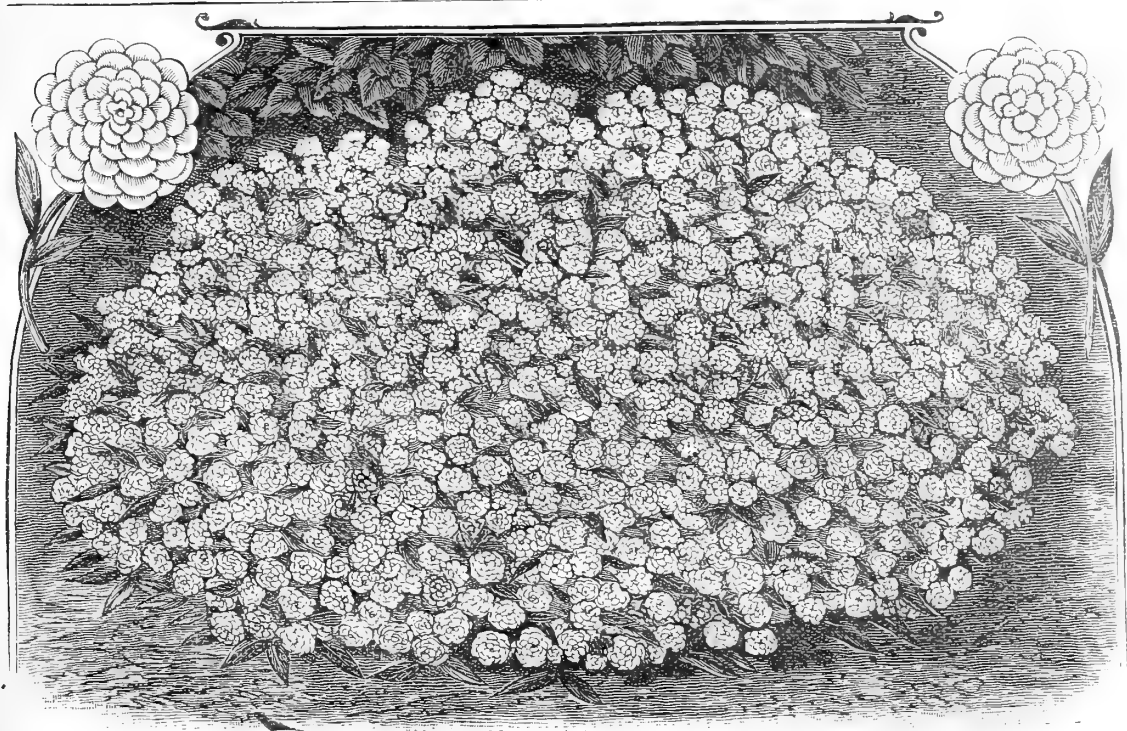
Alfred Harrington.—Rich maroon, marked white.

Pumila.—Scarlet maroon, white markings.

Juliet.—Cherry red, variegated pink and white.

Gertrude.—Rosy carmine, veined silvery white.

Price.—12 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; set of 6 for 60 cts.; \$1 per doz.; 25 for \$2; 50 for \$4; 100 for \$8.



A SINGLE PLANT OF ACHELIA ALBA. SOLID MASSES OF PURE WHITE FLOWERS.

ACHELIA ALBA, FI. PI.*Solid Masses of Pure White Flowers.'*

Achelia Alba, Large Flowering, is now one of the most popular hardy plants. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants are of very compact habit, presenting a perfect mass of lovely white flowers. The blooming quality of this splendid novelty is something remarkable, flowering in great profusion the first Summer, while the second season it will bloom three to five times as much; is entirely hardy and will last for years; it is one of the most valuable snow-white flowers for **cemetery planting**; it will grow in any situation or soil, and is very valuable for planting amongst shrubbery, along drives and out-of-the-way places where no other flowers will grow. Price, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 5 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; \$8 per 100.

DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

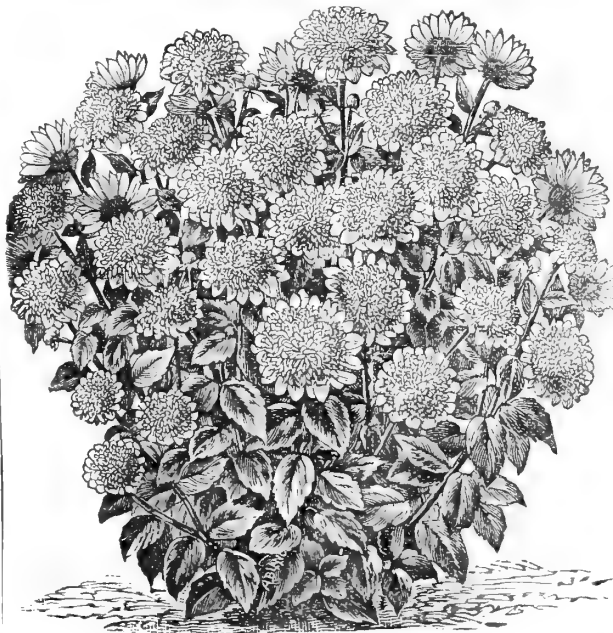
(*Helianthus Multiflora Plena.*) We present a fine illustration of this handsome plant, which is now attracting great attention. There is nothing equal to it among yellow flowers. It grows from three to four feet high, is of bushy and compact habit, and is covered from top to bottom with splendid golden-yellow flowers, the size of Dahlias, and perfectly double. They have strong, woody stems, and are of such good substance that they keep a long time after being cut, and are greatly admired. It blooms in July and August (the first season), and is altogether one of the most striking and handsome flowers of its season. It is moderately hardy, but should have a light covering of leaves or straw during Winter in cold localities. It ranks with hardy shrubs, and is undoubtedly one of the most showy and handsome plants recently introduced. 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; \$2 per doz.

NEW EULALIA GRACILLIMA UNIVITTATA.

This grand new variety of Eulalia forms exceedingly handsome clumps 4 to 5 feet high, which are hardy in all parts of the country. The graceful reed-like foliage is beautiful shining green, with midrib of silvery white. We strongly recommend this superb new ornamental plant. Price, 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.

PLUMBAGO LADY LARPENT.

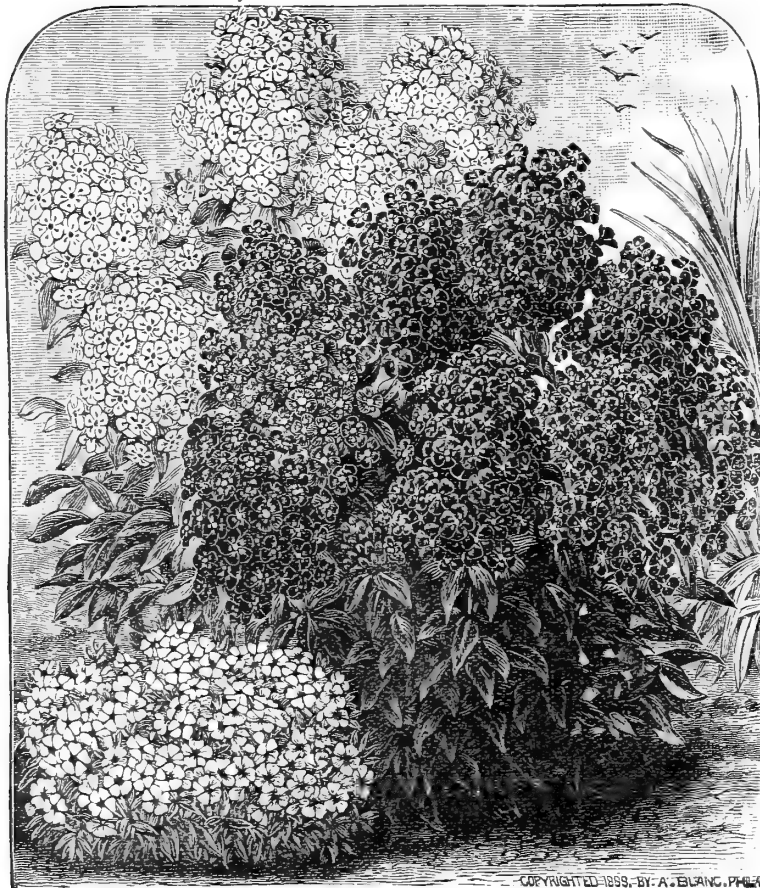
(*P. Larpentæ.*) This beautiful hardy plant will give complete satisfaction. It is a distinct and valuable addition to the permanent or hardy flowers. The plants grow in compact clumps, about as broad as they are high—12 inches; and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We strongly recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, particularly of hardy plants. 15 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1; 25 for \$2.



A SINGLE PLANT OF DAHLIA SUNFLOWER.

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

For hardy clumps of brilliantly colored masses of flowers on the lawn or among shrubbery, Hardy Perennial Phlox takes the very first rank. The great showy heads or panicles of bloom are produced and multiplied in gorgeous profusion from Midsummer until checked by frost. The varieties offered below are entirely hardy; will give great satisfaction.



PERENNIAL PHLOX, RICHARD WALLACE, LOTHAIRE AND WHITE QUEEN.

Aurore Boreale.—Flowers large, in dense panicles; minimum orange, purple centre of great effect. Price, 20 cts. each.

Cross of Honor.—Striped rose mauve and white. Price, 20 cts. each.

Cardinal Gold.—Beautiful rich salmon, shaded pink, with crimson eye; extra fine. Price, 20 cts. each.

Frau M. Speman.—Salmon red, tinted orange, darker eye; large, extra. Price, 20 cts. each.

Gen'l Frolow.—Enormous flowers; rose purple, dark eye. Price, 20 cts. each.

Lothaire.—One of the most superb varieties ever introduced; the flowers are of immense size, and form grand masses of bloom of the most brilliant and gorgeous color, deep rich salmon, with intense crimson eye; wonderfully beautiful (see cut). Price, 25 cts. each.

M. Marey.—Flowers very large, well formed; deep rose, velvety carmine circle in centre; large panicle; extra, single floret covered a silver dollar. Price, 20 cts. each.

Richard Wallace.—This very handsome, tall, showy variety forms large clumps, which are a conspicuous and permanent ornament to any grounds; great trusses of pearly white flowers, with violet centre; a most notable variety (see cut). Price, 25 cts. each.

Star of Lyon.—Snow white, well-defined eye of lilac rose. Price, 20 cts. each.

White Queen.—Pure white; is a dwarf grower. Price, 20 cts. each.

IRIS KEMPEFERII.

This, the Japanese class, is the grandest of all Irises. It is entirely hardy and lasts for years, increasing in size and beauty. A clump of these Irises is a very attractive sight; glossy, luxuriant blades standing close, upright and stately, three to five feet high. The flowers are borne at the end of strong stems, and are truly magnificent, six to eight inches across, beautiful in form and glorious in color. The flowers come in profusion during June and last a long time; a single root will make a fine clump.

Arthur Silbrand.—Single white, slightly dusted with a delicate shade of lilac; centre deep. 20 cts. each.

Calypso.—Color light lilac, changing to white; centre of flower a delicate shade of purple; bright and very distinct markings. 15 cts. each.

Cordelia.—Single; color a beautiful shade of sky blue, with rich yellow centre; one of the best. 20 cts. each.

Dictator.—Double; flowers deep purple, with clear yellow throat; large and very attractive. 20 cts. each.

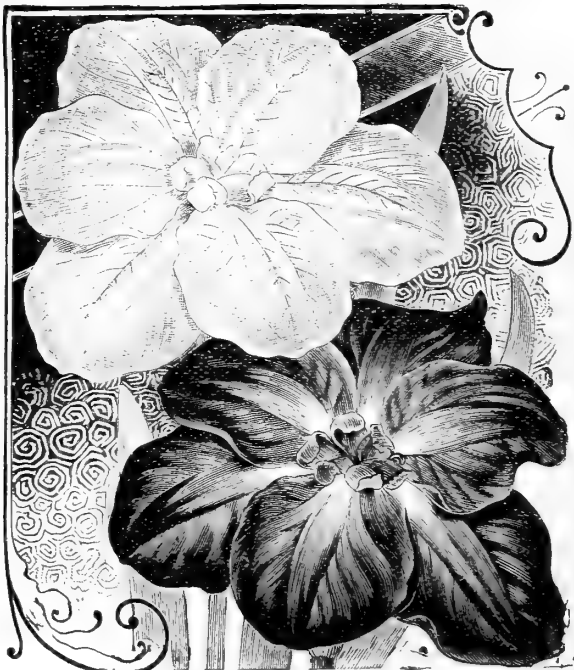
Gloriosa.—One of the most striking of all; large semi-double flowers, measuring six to eight inches across; color deep royal blue, with rich yellow throat. 15 cts. each.

Harlequin.—Single; clear white, tinged with lilac; distinct white markings. 20 cts. each.

Romeo.—Double, very large; color deep maroon, exceedingly attractive. 20 cts. each.

The Bride.—Semi-double; beautiful pure white, with a delicate tinge of yellow in centre. 20 cts. each.

Special Offer.—The set of 8 grand Irises described above for \$1.20; any 3 varieties for 50 cts.



IRIS KEMPEFERII, CALYPSO AND GLORIOSA.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY.

This fine Mulberry was originally brought to this country from Northern Russia by the Jews. It is a very valuable tree, either for shade, fruit or timber; it will grow quickly and thrive in any part of the country from far North to the arid plains of Arizona; when young it is a rapid grower and will live to a great age, attaining large size. It is an abundant bearer, the fruit hanging in fine clusters; very juicy, luscious and of fine flavor, remaining in good eating condition a long time. For a good, all-around tree for the home acre we strongly recommend the Russian Mulberry. We offer well-grown transplanted trees, cut back for planting, by mail, postpaid, at 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Special Prices for larger quantities quoted upon application.

THE THORNLESS MONEY LOCUST.

We believe that persons who wish a strong, quick-growing shade tree for planting near and around home buildings, etc., will be greatly pleased with the beautiful Thornless Honey Locust. It is a clean, erect, rapid grower, with handsome feathery foliage, and strong tough wood, making a sturdy well-proportioned tree, not likely to be broken down or blown over by the severest storms. Makes a quick and substantial wind break, invaluable in many situations, and to many people. The trunk is strong and tapering in form, the leaves a pleasing shade of light green, giving the tree a peculiarly graceful and airy appearance; and last, but not least, it bears great clusters of very beautiful fragrant flowers of a lovely pinkish white color, and is exceedingly sweet; fine for bees, as well as very beautiful. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.50 per doz.



FRUIT OF THE RUSSIAN MULBERRY.

JAPANESE HYBRID CATALPAS.

The new varieties of Catalpa have of late years become very popular. They are handsome, erect-growing trees of remarkably rapid growth; have large, luxuriant foliage, almost tropical in appearance, and bear immense clusters of large and handsome, deliciously fragrant flowers.

CATALPA, TEAS' JAPANESE HYBRID,

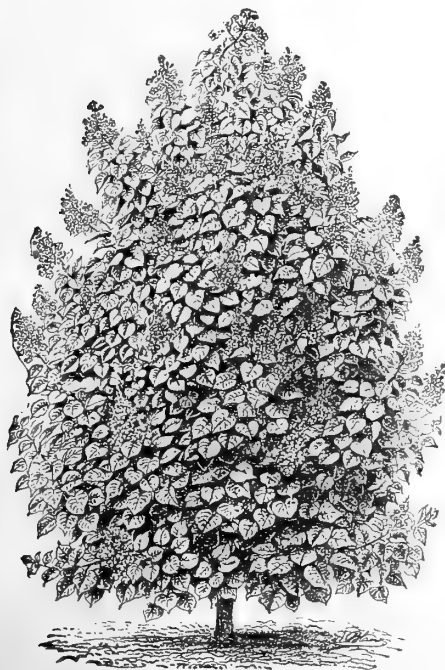
Is the newest and finest variety yet introduced. It has large heart-shaped foliage, and bears immense clusters of beautiful creamy white flowers, elegantly tinted with yellow and purple, and shedding a delicious perfume all round; usually attains the height of 4 to 6 feet the first year, and blooms the second year from planting. Having stood a temperature of 20 to 25 degrees below zero without injury, it can safely be planted in the coldest sections of the United States, and is particularly recommended for its rapidity of growth, great beauty and extreme hardiness. Price, strong transplanted plants (cut back), 25 cts.; 2 (or 1 each of both varieties), 40 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

CATALPA KEMPEFERII.

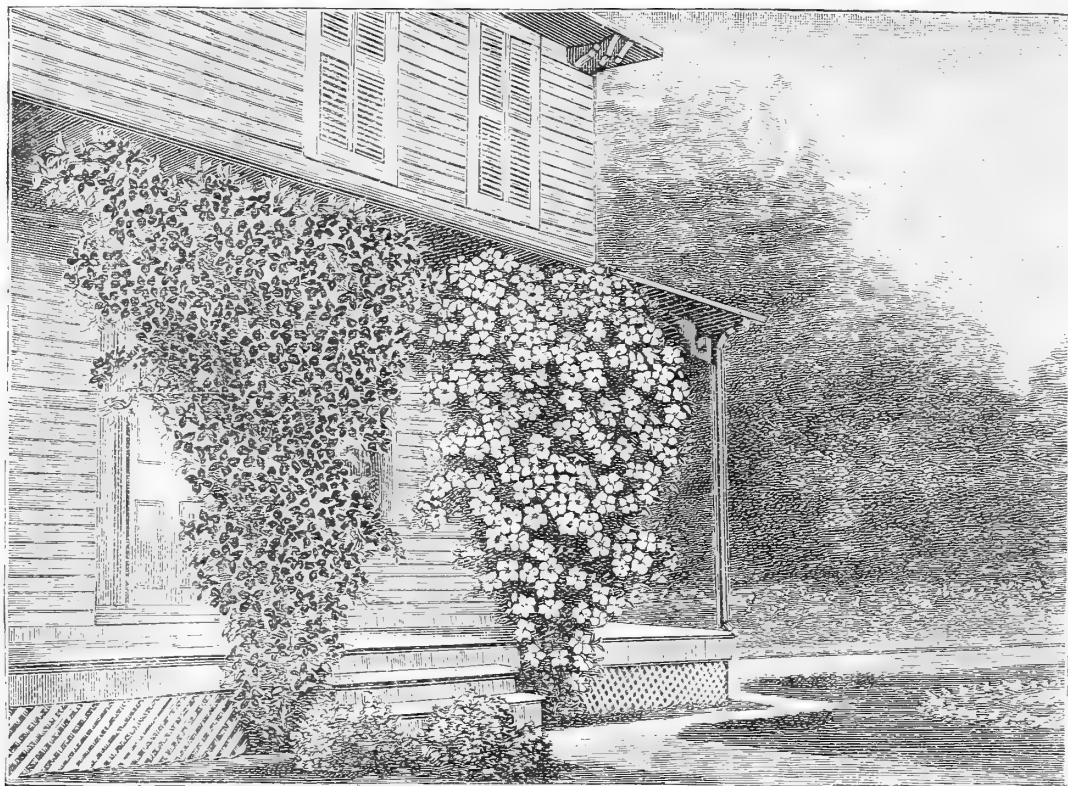
This is another valuable Catalpa; a very strong, rapid and erect grower, deep glossy green leaves and charming cream-colored flowers followed by long narrow seed pods; makes an excellent tree for shade or timber; the wood is lasting and durable, and it grows so quickly that you can have shade and wood in a very little time; grows in all ordinary locations; requires no petting or special care of any kind; just keep it from injury and see it grow. Price, strong transplanted plants (cut back), 25 cts.; 2 (or 1 each of both varieties), 40 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

FOR 60 CENTS we will send by mail, postpaid, one each of the 4 trees offered on this page; 4 different trees postpaid for only 60 cents.

Special Notice.—We will quote special prices to planters who desire a large number of the varieties of trees offered on this page.



CATALPA, TEAS' JAPANESE HYBRID.



ENGLISH CLEMATIS—JACKMANII SUPERBA AND JACKMANII ALBA (ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH).

FINE ENGLISH AND OTHER CLEMATIS.

Those who have seen the magnificent masses of exquisite flowers produced by Jackmanii Superba and other choice varieties of English Clematis do not need to be told that these Clematis are undoubtedly the most beautiful of all flowering vines. The flowers are grandly beautiful and of very large size, often measuring from 4 to 6 inches in diameter, and are borne in gorgeous wreaths and clusters of bloom that hang in graceful festoons from the vine during July and August, forming an array of entrancing beauty that delights every beholder. The colors run from intense sky blue to royal purple and pearly white, making a most agreeable contrast. The vines are of slender, wiry growth, and require support that they can twine around, like a rod, pole or wire. They like good rich ground, and if somewhat damp and moist and partially shaded, so much the better. The north side of a house or portico is often the best place for them. They succeed particularly well in the Eastern and Middle States, and are quite hardy, but it is generally desirable to place a thick coat of leaves or litter around the plants before severe freezing—at least until fully established. As they are quite difficult to propagate successfully, the price is necessarily pretty high, but they are richly worth all they cost. The pretty illustration made by our artist represents two fine Clematis in bloom—one Jackmanii Superba, the most exquisite violet purple, and one pure white, either J. Alba or Lanuginosa Candida, the finest varieties of their respective colors, and perhaps the most beautiful of all. Fine strong roots are sent safely by Mail or Express on receipt of price.

Jackmanii Superba.—Undoubtedly one of the most magnificent Clematis ever grown; immense flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter; exquisite color, deep violet purple, very rich and handsome; bears great masses and wreaths of flowers; comes into bloom quickly, and continues a long time; exceedingly beautiful. 60 cts. each, or with one good white variety, your choice, the two for \$1.

Lanuginosa Candida.—Silvery white. 60 cts. each.

Star of India.—Reddish violet purple, with plum-colored markings; very fine, large flowers. 60 cts. each.

Jackmanii Alba.—Immense pure white flowers, very fine. 60 cts. each. With Jackmanii Superba, the 2 for \$1.

Fairy Queen.—Beautiful pale flesh color, shading to delicate pink. 60 cts. each.

Henryii.—Extra-large flowers, rich creamy white, very fine. 60 cts. each. With Jackmanii Superba, the 2 for \$1.

Grand Duchesse.—Lovely silver rose, finely colored with pale blush, very beautiful. 60 cts. each.

Madame Van Houtte.—Elegant large flowers, white faintly tinged with mauve and pale blue. 60 cts. each.

Gipsy Queen.—Deep rich violet purple. 60 cts. each.

Lord Neville.—Velvety purple, azure markings. 60c. each.

Set of 10 fine English Clematis named above for \$5.50.

Sweet-scented Clematis (*Clematis Crispa*).—This is a pretty trailing vine, newly introduced, and different from all others; bears an abundance of pretty bell-shaped flowers; exquisite lavender blue, with white centre, very fragrant and sweet; blooms continuously from June until frost; very desirable for borders, low trellises, etc. 20 cts. each.

Clematis Viticella (*Blue Bells*).—A strong grower, with pretty glossy green leaves, and a profusion of dark blue and purple flowers; excellent for trellis. 20 cts. each.

New Coral Clematis (*Clematis Coccinea*).—Grows eight to ten feet high, suitable for veranda or trellis; a constant bloomer, bearing a great profusion of rich coral scarlet, tulip-shaped flowers all through the season, from early Summer until Fall; very pretty and desirable. 30 cts. each.

Clematis Flamula.—An elegant twining vine, particularly valuable for trellis, veranda and pillars; flowers are star shaped, pure white and very fragrant. 20 cts. each.

Clematis Virginiana (*Virginia Clematis*).—Desirable for covering unsightly objects effectually; pure white, fragrant flowers, very thick, dark green foliage, and highly curious and ornamental seed vessels. 20 cts. each.

The 5 varieties Clematis above for \$1; with set of 10 English Clematis, 15 in all, for \$6.50.



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NEW CHINESE WHITE WISTERIA.

Wisteria American Blue (*Frutescens*).

An elegant climbing vine, hardy and vigorous, and blooms later than the other varieties; pretty violet-purple flowers, borne in large clusters and very fragrant. 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.

OUR STOCK OF WISTERIAS.

For years Wisterias have been a specialty with us, and we consider our stock the largest and best grown in this country. Many consider Wisterias the grandest of all climbing vines; they last for years, and grow well in city yards. For high balconies and second-story verandas nothing finer could be imagined. New Chinese White Wisteria offered below comes from the gardens of the Emperor of China, and is a royal companion for Wisteria Magnifica.

New Chinese White Wisteria.

In the balmy days of Spring, when leaves are pushing, grass springing, and buds and flowers blooming, what can be prettier than these grand Wisteria blooms, hanging in gorgeous clusters from porch, balcony and veranda railings; immense clusters of deliciously sweet and lovely flowers, great masses of blooms that you can gather by armfuls all around you? Nothing can be finer. Plant Wisterias whenever you want a good tall-growing vine to shelter high porches or second-floor fronts. It grows strong and high, makes a pretty leafy screen, not too dense, and is loaded with bloom in the early Spring, just when you seem to need flowers and shade most. There are several varieties of Wisterias; this is the finest of all; immense clusters; pure white flowers, very sweet; extra-fine plants, grown in pots; sure to bloom the first season. Price, 35 and 60 cts. each; latter should go by Express when convenient, or, if by Mail, must be cut back. The most beautiful effect is produced by planting the New Chinese White, with either of the rich Violet Blues described below.

Chinese New Double Purple Wisteria.

We offered this magnificent new variety for the first time last season. It is entirely distinct, and the handsomest Wisteria now in cultivation; produces a profusion of splendid large racemes of double flowers, exquisitely fragrant; color, deep shining purple. Price, 75 cts. each.

Chinese Blue Wisteria.—One of the most beautiful of all Wisterias; a vigorous, strong-growing vine, producing in early Summer a great profusion of large clusters of lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, deliciously sweet and exceedingly handsome. One of the very best climbing vines for verandas, balconies, second-floor fronts, etc. Price, 25 cts.; with New Chinese White above, 2 for 50 cts. and 75 cts.

New American White Wisteria.—A rare and elegant variety, contrasting finely with other sorts. Flowers are borne in shorter and more compact clusters than the Chinese varieties; pure snowy white and deliciously sweet; in this latitude blooms in early June. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

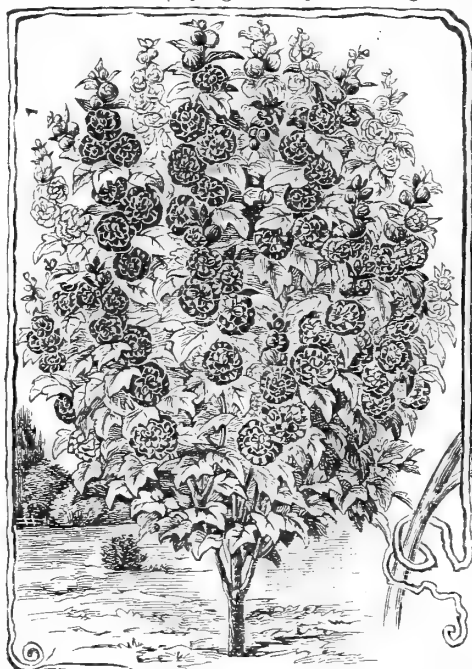
Wisteria Magnifica.

Similar to New Chinese White Wisteria, except in color, which is clear light blue, almost cerulean; a splendid and profuse bloomer, the finest of its color in cultivation. 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1.

Special Offer.—The complete collection of 6 Grand Wisterias offered on this page for \$2, postpaid; or largest plants, by Express, 6 for \$3.

New Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs.

The following fine Hardy Ornamental Shrubs are among the newest and best varieties for general planting; they are valued for their beautiful flowers and foliage, and being entirely hardy need no protection in Winter, and increase in value and beauty every year. Almost every one has room for some of these charming varieties; the descriptions give the height and size of the mature plant so that you can select the most suitable variety for any place you wish to fill; they are very nice set singly or in clumps and masses about the ground; some of the larger growing kinds are good for screens and ornamental hedges, which are always sightly, and make a glorious show when in bloom. Others are best for low borders and filling odd corners and angles; they make a good shelter for many other more tender plants and flowers, such as Roses, Lilies and Summer Flowering Bulbs, which like some protection from sun and wind. Fine Shrubbery properly disposed about the place gives a neat furnished home-like appearance that nothing else can do, and is the best background for all other kinds of flowers and flower beds. At prices named we send good, strong plants postpaid by mail; or when desired we can send larger plants by express, the purchaser paying the express charges.

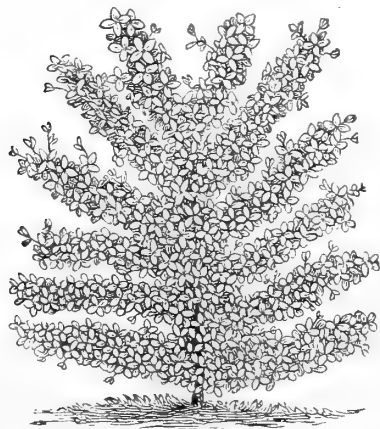


NEW BANNER ALTHEA.

Japan Judas (*Cercis Japonica*).

A rare and exceedingly beautiful, hardy flowering shrub; grows 3 to 4 feet high; blooms early in Spring before the leaves show; flowers are deep rosy crimson, and borne in such profusion that the whole bush is entirely covered and loaded with bloom (see cut). 35 cts. and 50 cts. each.

Exochorda Grandiflora.—A strong, vigorous grower, perfectly hardy; needs no protection in Winter; forms a neat, compact bush, 4 to 6 feet high; blooms profusely early in Spring. The flowers are pure snow white, and borne on long, slender branches; rare and graceful. 35 cts. each.



JAPAN JUDAS.



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The New Banner Althea.

The New Banner Althea, or Rose of Sharon, originated here, and is probably the finest and most beautiful variety ever introduced. The flowers are as large as good-sized Roses, and very double; the color is pale rosy pink, elegantly striped with rich crimson, as shown in the engraving. It blooms in July and August, when every branch is loaded and crowded with flowers, the whole tree appearing a mass of brilliant bloom. It is a very handsome, erect-growing little Tree or tall Shrub; very desirable for dooryard, lawn or park planting; hardy in the Middle States (see cut). 35 cts. each; 2 for 60 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

Japan Rose (*Rosa Rugosa*).

A new and splendid hardy flowering shrub introduced from Japan; grows 4 to 5 feet high; perfectly hardy; has bright glossy green foliage and large crimson flowers; borne in clusters. 25 cts. each; larger size, 40 cts. each.

Clematis Stans (*Japan Erect Clematis*).

Of low, spreading growth and blooms profusely in late Fall; flowers are bluish white, borne on long, pendulous spikes and exceedingly sweet. 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts. each.

New Althea Blanche.

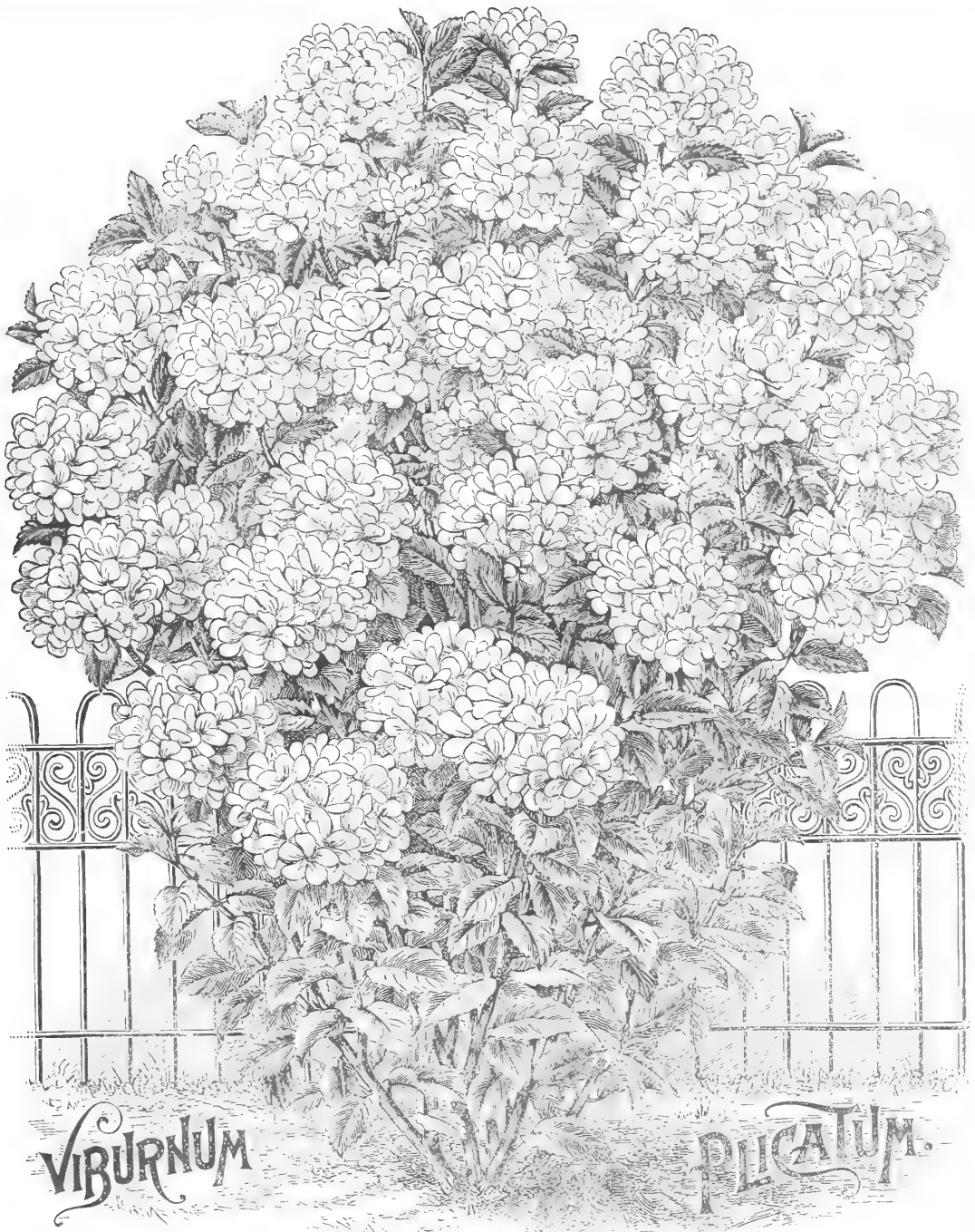
Originated on our own grounds. The flowers of this new variety are much more perfect than the parent, the Double White Althea, being larger, of better substance, and more double, while the color shows almost pure white, the carmine threading at base of petals being very faint. 30 cts. each.

New Spirea Van Houtti.

This rare variety is the hardest of all the Spireas. The bushes form fine, compact clumps, about as broad as they are high; generally 4 or 5 feet. The pure white flowers are borne in such masses that they form great plumes, which the long, slender branches allow to drop gracefully, giving the clumps, as has been well said, the appearance of a "perfect snow bank of white bloom." 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts. each.

Spirea Callosa Superba.

We offer a nice stock of this superb Spirea. It is a very handsome variety from Japan; grows 4 to 6 feet, bearing profusely deep rosy-red flowers. 25 cts. each.



VIBURNUM PLICATUM—JAPAN SNOWBALL.

New Double White Japan Snowball.

This grand New Double White Japan Snowball is undoubtedly one of the most superb hardy flowering Shrubs ever introduced; it blooms in June when the whole bush is completely covered and loaded down with great compact balls of pure white double flowers like Miniature Roses. These magnificent balls of flowers are borne in such great profusion, that they almost completely hide the leaves and branches, and the whole bush appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree is of erect bushy growth, with deep glossy green leaves, having a peculiar crimped and crinkled appearance; grows 3 to 4 feet high, and is entirely hardy, needing no protection of any kind. We have grown it for a long time, but have only lately succeeded

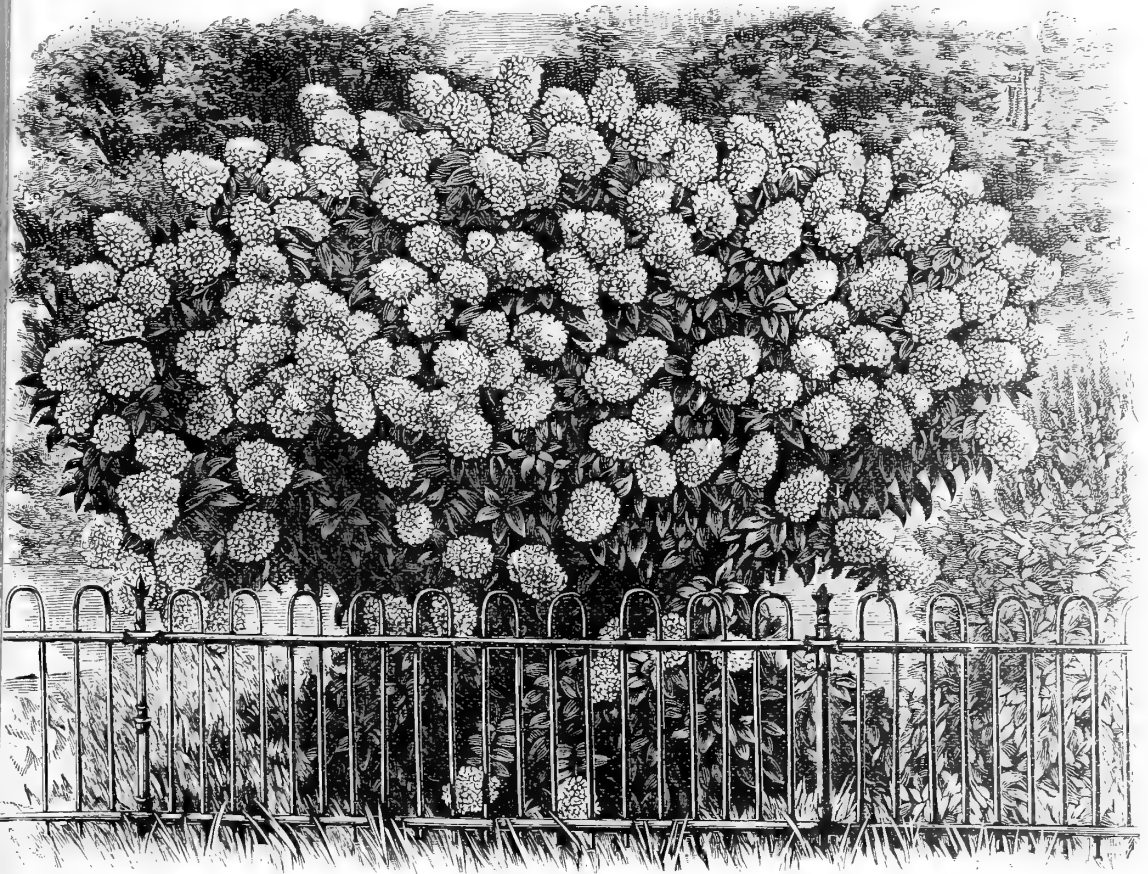
in raising a large stock; this year we hope to have enough for all, and our artist has made a fine illustration, which, though not nearly as handsome as the plant itself, gives some idea of its wonderful beauty. We can cordially recommend it as one of the very best Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs for dooryard, lawn, and park planting; it is also very suitable for cemeteries, as it is vigorous and hardy, and sure to bloom, and being quite scarce and rare, it always attracts a great deal of attention wherever seen. It is one of the things you don't want to miss getting, and ours is the true genuine variety, propagated from large old blooming plants here on our own grounds. Fine plants, 30 cents each; 4 for \$1.



View of a Field of HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA, at The Dingee & Conard Company's Nursery. (Engraved from Photograph.)

We are hereafter, for this grade, to of all Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs; in no place in the world do we think will be found as large a stock of this noble Shrub or as perfect plants as we offer. Our crop struck the past season was something over 1,200,000 plants, all propagated from selected field grown wood by our own special methods. We claim the same methods produce the most hardy, shapely and perfectly balanced shrub or hard-wooded plant—not to be compared

with the general run of hardy plants now offered which in many instances are seedlings imported at next to no cost from France and Holland and grown in this country for one season. Our prices are as low as a good plant can be produced for, and we will be glad to receive an order for one plant or one thousand. Hydrangea paniculata Grandiflora will be found in front of the cottage and massed for grand effect in parks and great private grounds.



HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA. ENGRAVED FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora.

We are Headquarters for this Grandest of all Hardy Flowering Shrubs.

The *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora* continues to be one of the best and most handsome Hardy Ornamental Shrubs ever grown. It blooms finely the first year and gets better and grows larger with age; it grows 3 to 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country and needs no protection in Winter; blooms in July and August, when other flowers are scarce, and remains in bloom for two or three months. The flowers are *Pure White*, afterwards changing to pink and rich coppery red, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses, more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter; as shown in the engraving, the plant is of compact and elegant habit, and when laden with its great masses of bloom is exceedingly striking and attractive. This noble Shrub is seen gracing alike with its superb presence, the cottage foreyard, large lawns, extensive grounds, parks and cemeteries. A universal favorite.

Treatment.—No special treatment is required; the *Hydrangea* will grow and thrive in all ordinary situations; the bush should be cut back every Spring, at least one-half of last season's growth, dug around and well manured. The finest flowers are borne on the new or young wood, and are largest and best when the plant has made a strong, vigorous growth.

We offer HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA in three different sizes, as described below. They are strong, well-matured plants, and will all bloom the first season. Price according to size.

STRONG ONE-YEAR PLANTS.—By Mail or Express, 20 and 30 cts. each; 2 for 40 and 50 cts.; \$2 and \$2.75 per doz.

STRONG TWO-YEAR PLANTS.—Cut back ready for planting, by Mail or Express, 40 and 60 cts. each; 2 for 75 cts. and \$1.10; \$4 and \$5 per doz.

EXTRA-STRONG THREE-YEAR PLANTS.—Cut back ready for planting, *by EXPRESS ONLY*, \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; 6 for \$4.50; \$8 per doz.

FOR ONE DOLLAR.—We will send by mail, postpaid, safe arrival and satisfaction guaranteed, *Viburnum Plicatum*, New Japan Snowball, described on page 57; *Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora*, and 4 other distinct and desirable Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, making 6 in all, for one dollar, postpaid. This is the best offer of Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs ever made, and is just the thing for planters who wish to make a beginning or to add to their collections.

New Hardy Orange (Citrus Trifoliata).

The New Hardy Orange is certainly a most remarkable and unexpected novelty for us to have growing vigorously here in the North; but it has now been pretty thoroughly tried, and has been found to do well and bear the Winter as far North as Boston, and perhaps further; it is a true Citrus, and has all the characteristics of the real Orange Tree, which it closely resembles. It is indeed a novel sensation, and one that will delight all lovers of new and rare hardy plants to have a pretty Orange Tree growing in your lawn and bearing both blossoms and fruit. The tree is of dwarf symmetrical form, and is rather a slow grower until fully established; the leaves are lovely pure white, real orange blossoms, deliciously sweet, thick and glossy, deep shining green, looking as if varnished, and of beautiful trifoliate form; the flowers are just like those which are sent North from the orange groves of Florida, and are borne in constant succession all through the growing season; the fruit is small, bright red in color, very curious and pretty, but not eatable. We send good, strong, pot-grown plants with an abundance of roots, sure to grow with ordinary fair treatment, so that all who like to try this pretty novelty can do so. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Styrax Japonica.

A fine, new, hardy flowering shrub recently introduced from Japan. It is of low-growing, dwarf habit, like a small tree; small round leaves and smooth, light-colored bark, forming altogether an unusual and remarkably picturesque-looking little tree. Blooms freely in June; the flowers are pure silvery white, beautifully bell-shaped, and hang from the branches in elegant profusion. It is highly recommended as one of the choicest new hardy shrubs recently brought to notice; valuable for all kinds of ornamental planting, and as yet quite scarce and rare. We have succeeded in growing a nice stock of good, strong plants. 35 cts. each.

New Persian Lilac.

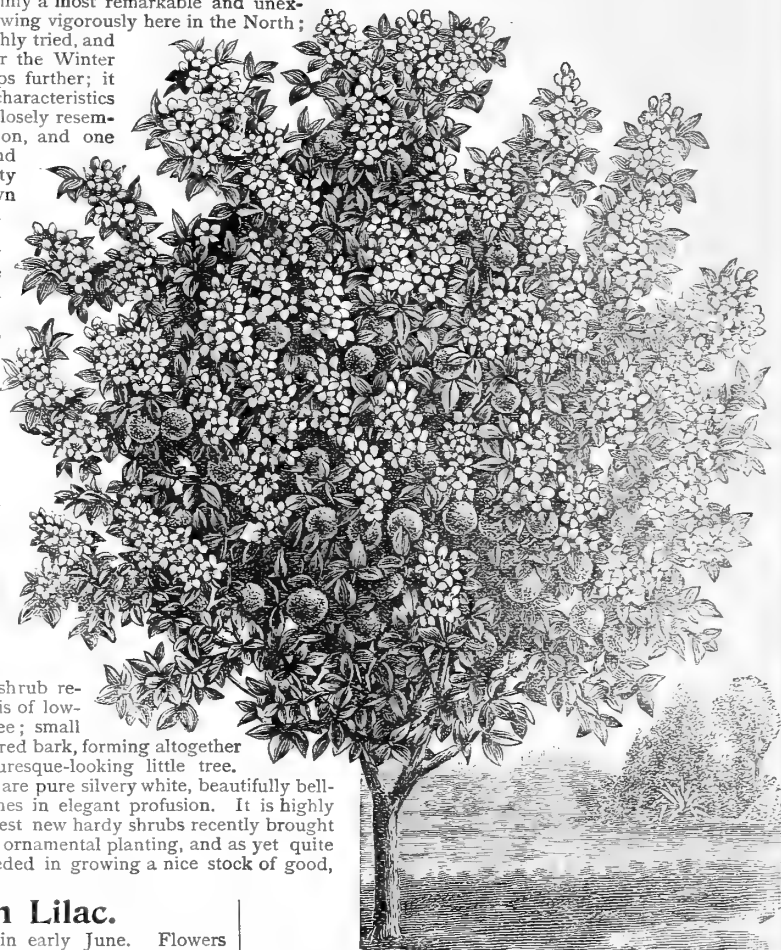
This grand new Lilac blooms in early June. Flowers beautiful deep purple, and borne in profusion, hanging in the most graceful and lovely loose panicles; is truly a rare sight wherever grown; flowers very fragrant, filling the air with its delicious aroma; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded; habit of growth very neat, compact and perfectly hardy in any locality; one of the most desirable of flowering shrubs. Price, 20 cts. each; larger size, 30 cts.

Berberis Thunbergii.

A new and handsome ornamental shrub, very desirable for lawn and garden; grows 3 to 4 feet high, regular, symmetrical form; leaves beautiful, rich green, small and perfectly shaped; flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, borne in great profusion, after which it is loaded with the most beautiful brilliant red berries; these remain on the bush late into the Winter, giving it a bright and pleasing appearance; entirely hardy. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Andromeda Mariana.

It is really very surprising that this beautiful Andromeda is not better known than it seems to be; it is certainly one of the prettiest and best hardy flowering shrubs for all proper kinds of ornamental planting, and we believe we are doing a real service in bringing it into more prominent notice and urging its more general use. Even the name is pretty and restful—Andromeda Mariana. It grows easily, is healthy and vigorous; makes a neat, compact, shapely bush from 2 to 3 feet high, and produces great sheaves of graceful sprays covered and laden to the tips with lovely bloom. The individual flowers are long and tubular, and of nearly even size at each end; they are delightfully fragrant, and of a peculiar waxy white that is very beautiful and attractive. The wood and foliage are both curiously marked, and it is in every way a highly interesting and desirable plant for use about the



SPECIMEN OF CITRUS TRIFOLIATA.

home, door-yard or shrub border, also for planting in parks, lawns and cemeteries, in fact wherever hardy and beautiful shrubbery is wanted. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Clethra Alnifolia.

(Sweet Pepper Bush.)

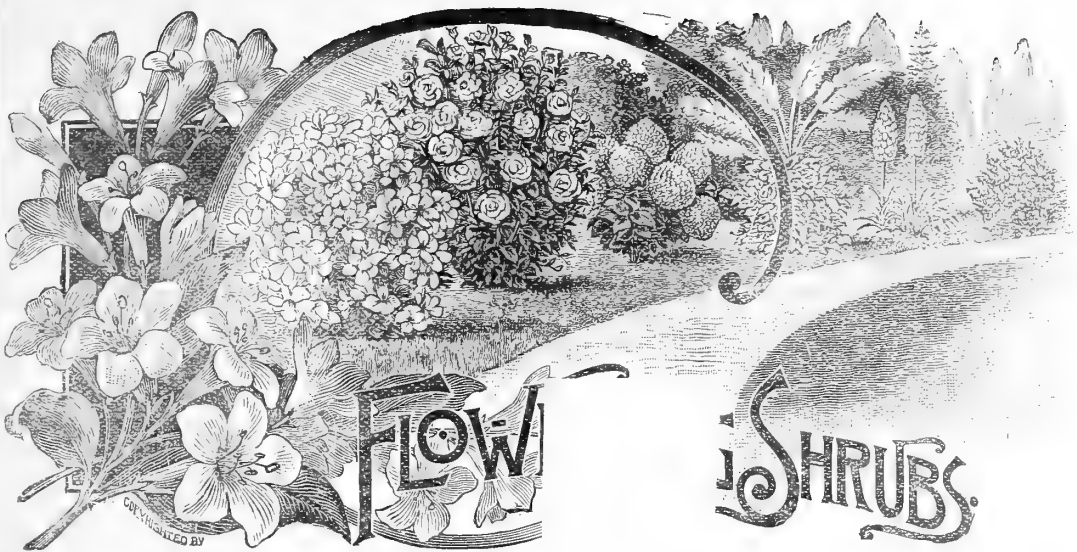
This is a highly interesting and very desirable, dense-growing shrub, with dark green foliage and handsome, upright spikes of creamy white, deliciously fragrant flowers, which continue in bloom a long time, and much later in the season than most other flowering shrubs. The flowers have a peculiarly rich, spicy odor, very attractive to ourselves as well as to the bees who gather honey from it all the day long. It blooms the first season, and will grow in almost any soil; makes a pretty, graceful mass of foliage and bloom; valuable for lawn and door-yard. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.

Weigela Abel Carriere.

A new and highly improved variety; flowers a lovely shade of ruby-rose color, borne in greatest profusion; very handsome and attractive; strong, vigorous habit of growth; perfectly hardy in all sections; one of the best and most desirable of ornamental shrubs. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

Tartarian Honeysuckle.

This valuable new Honeysuckle, recently introduced, is a fine, vigorous upright grower; forms a graceful, branching, ornamental bush, 3 to 5 feet high; very desirable for lawn or garden; foliage dark green, flowers beautiful creamy white, very fragrant, blooms in May and June. Price, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.



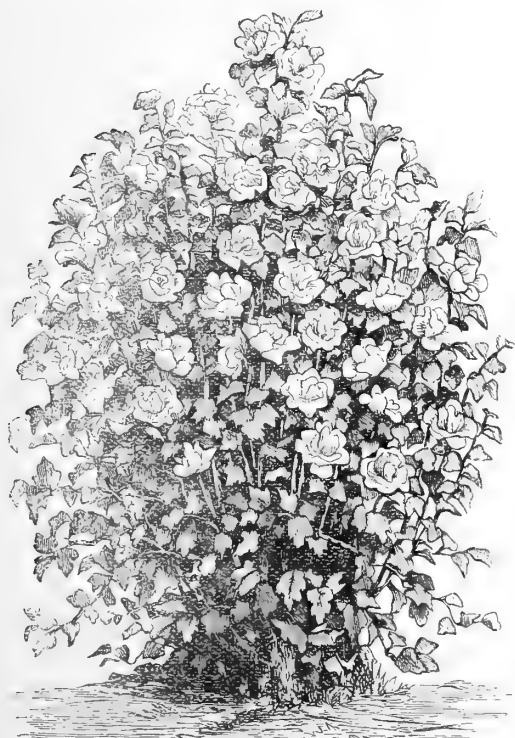
Fine Shrubbery is wanted everywhere; it is all the best varieties in large quantities and furnish sling in door-yards, lawns, parks, cemeteries, etc., etc.

We send by Mail or Express, as directed. The purchaser pays express charges, but Express orders get

Hardy and Bloom Finely.—These beautiful shrubs bloom finely and are entirely hardy. They thrive in all ordinary situations, need no protection and improve with age.

Hedges and Screens.—The varieties most suitable for hedges and screens are marked with a star [*]. When used for this purpose they should be set one foot apart.

Size and Price.—All our shrubs, whether sent by Mail or Express, are strong, vigorous plants, suitable for planting at once in open ground. The 15-cent size are first-class, but the 20-cent size are larger, and some people prefer them; that is all the difference. Those at 15 cts. are 7 for \$1; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per hundred. Those at 20 cts. are 5 for \$1; \$2 per doz.; \$12 per hundred. Larger quantities, prices on application.



DOUBLE WHITE ALTHEA.

Althea or Rose of Sharon.—This splendid plant is one of the most showy and beautiful flowering shrubs; the flowers are of large size, bell-shaped, very double and full, and of various brilliant and striking colors; they are borne in great profusion in August and September, when other flowers are

SPECIALTY WITH US. We grow plants, suitable for immediate planting. We pay postage, by Express the purchaser

scarce. The plant is of regular and compact growth, with deep, glossy green leaves; it thrives in all ordinary situations and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. They make beautiful ORNAMENTAL HEDGES; sure to attract attention wherever seen. We offer six distinct varieties, all very beautiful, namely: **DOUBLE PURPLE, DOUBLE STRIPED (red and white), DOUBLE WHITE, DOUBLE ROSE, DOUBLE VIOLET.** 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

***Althea—Variegated-Leaved.**—A very beautiful and distinct variety; regular and compact growth; half of each leaf is deep green, and half pure white; large, very double, bright pink flowers; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Althea, Blanche.—Flowers are much more perfect than the parent, the Double White Althea, being larger, of better substance and more double, while the color shows almost pure white, the carmine threading at base of petals being hardly perceptible. 30 cts. each; larger size, 40 cts.

***Berberry—Purple-Leaved.**—Rich violet purple leaves, a very distinct and striking color, and pretty yellow flowers; it is very attractive, and makes lovely ornamental hedges. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Calycanthus, Florida.—This beautiful sweet-scented shrub is very widely known; flowers purple, quite double and borne in profusion *during the entire season.* 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

***Deutzia Fortunii.**—Attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; one of the most beautiful and profuse flowering varieties; pure white, perfectly hardy. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia Gracilis.—Dwarf, compact form, not exceeding 2 to 2½ feet in height; flowers pure white, bell-shaped; branches gracefully drooping, loaded with magnificent snow-white bells. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

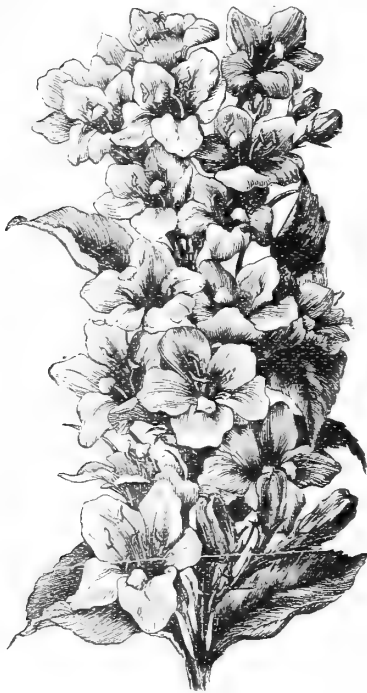
Deutzia Crenata.—Strong, stately grower; attains the height of 4 to 6 feet; flowers white, tinged pink on outside of petals; very double and full; borne in the greatest profusion during June. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.—Resembles Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white, with a faint shade of rose on outside of petals. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Forsythia Suspensa.—A beautiful hardy shrub of weeping or pendulous habit; glossy, deep green leaves, and bright yellow flowers; blooms early in Spring. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Forsythia, Golden Bell.—Height 3 to 4 feet; beautiful, bright yellow, bell-shaped flowers; blooms profusely very early in Spring; splendid. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Hydrangea Grandiflora.—The finest hardy flowering shrub ever introduced (see page 59). 20 cts. each.



A SPRAY OF WEIGELA ROSEA.

Lilac.—New purple; immense heads of beautiful purple flowers, very sweet and much esteemed. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Mock Orange or Syringa.—A rapid-growing shrub of strong, upright habit; attains the height of 8 to 12 feet; blooms in early May; flowers beautiful creamy white and very fragrant. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Purple Fringe (Rhus Cotinus).—A beautiful and very striking shrub, covered in Midsummer with fine hair-like flowers, causing the whole plant to appear as if wrapped in a cloud of purple mist. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Pyrus Japonica (Japan Quince).—TWO KINDS, CRIMSON AND PURE WHITE; low bushy shrubs, with glossy green leaves and sharp thorns. They bear a profusion of beautiful flowers very early in the Spring, and are exceedingly showy and handsome. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Aurea—Golden-Leaved Spirea.—A handsome shrub, with bright golden-yellow foliage; very conspicuous and contrasting finely with the deep green of other varieties; small white flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Billardi.—Fine spikes of beautiful rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely in July and August; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath).—Very beautiful; drooping habit of growth; flowers pure white, borne in profusion entire length of branches; perfectly double, like little Daisies. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

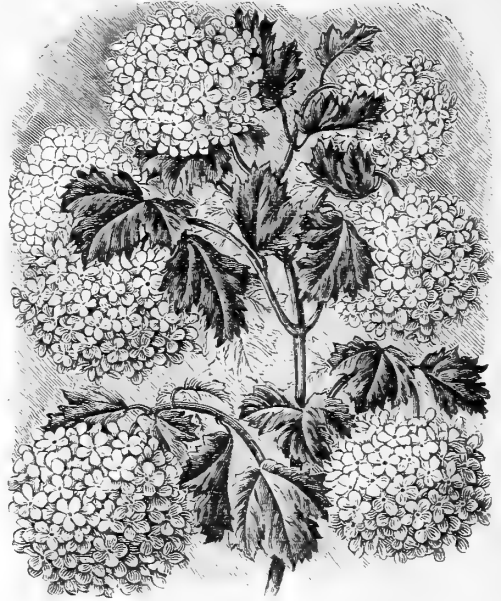
***Spirea Callosa Alba.**—A new white flowering Spirea of dwarf habit; very fine, perfectly hardy; blooms in July and August; one of the most desirable. 15 cts.; larger, 20 cts.

***Spirea Callosa Rubra.**—A fine, bushy, compact shrub, growing 3 to 4 feet high, bearing a profusion of deep rosy red flowers in large flat clusters or panicles; very handsome and desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Reevesii.—Beautiful flowers, single pure white; commences to bloom latter part of May; attains a height of 4 to 6 feet; hardy. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Spirea Thunbergii.—One of the finest Spireas; blooms in early April; noted for its compact, regular growth and pretty fern-like leaves; makes a head almost as round as a ball; flowers are white and borne in large clusters. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Jessamine.
—Yellow flowers, bell-shaped, borne in great profusion early in Spring; very fragrant, much admired; sweet scented. 15 cts. each; larger, 20c.
***Ligustrum Californica**



VIBURNUM SNOW BALL.

Tamerix Africana (African Tamerix).—A graceful erect-growing shrub, having pretty pink flowers and leaves like an evergreen; entirely different from all other shrubs, and very beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Viburnum, Snow Ball.—We want to call particular attention to this fine shrub; it is a strong, hardy grower, covered, when in bloom, with large balls of pure white flowers, really resembling balls of snow, and very pleasant for snow-balling purposes. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Weigela Hortensis Nevia (White Flowered Weigela).—An elegant, hardy, ornamental shrub, scarce and difficult to obtain; grows 3 to 4 feet high; pretty, drooping habit; blooms in Midsummer; pure snowy white, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts. each.

Weigela—Variegated Leaf.—Deep green leaves, with a broad margin of pure white around each; flowers beautiful clear blush. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Weigela Rosea.—This is one of the most charming shrubs in cultivation; it cannot be too highly recommended; the flowers are large and of a deep rosy color; they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Weigela Candida.—New and fine; pure snow white flowers, borne in great profusion during the latter part of May; very desirable. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

Weigela Lavalee.—New and fine; deep-red flowers, entirely unlike other Weigelas; very distinct and beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.

White Fringe.—A small ornamental tree; attains the height of 15 to 25 feet; very showy and attractive, bearing pure white flowers, resembling elegant fringe. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20c.

Yucca Filamentosa.—A low-growing, hardy evergreen plant, with long, narrow leaves, very distinct and almost tropical in its appearance. The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high, and rises from the centre. It bears a profusion of creamy white bell-shaped flowers; very beautiful. 15 cts. each; larger size, 20 cts.



YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

The Complete set of 40 Varieties, Hardy Shrubs, for \$5.25.

EXTRA LARGE SHRUBS FOR IMMEDIATE EFFECT.

When desired, we can furnish the following-named Shrubs as described above in EXTRA SIZE PLANTS, 3 to 4 YEARS OLD, and 3 to 4 FEET HIGH, at the prices given below (by Express only).

Hydrangea Grandiflora.—Extra strong, 3-year plants, 3 feet high. \$1 each; 2 for \$1.75; \$3 per doz.

Althea, Double White and Double Purple.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Deutzia, Fortunii, Crenata, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Forsythia Viridissima.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

California Privet.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Weigela Lavalee.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Purple Berberry and Purple Fringe.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Weigela Rosea, Variegated Leaved, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Spirea Aurea, Weigela Candida, Yucca, etc.—3 to 4 feet. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

The Complete Set of 15 Extra Size Shrubs (named above) for \$5.

New White Hydrangea, Thomas Hogg.—A magnificent shrub, introduced from Japan. Produces in July IMMENSE CLUSTERS OF PURE WHITE FLOWERS, VERY SHOWY AND STRIKING; should be kept in cellar over Winter and planted out in early Spring. 35 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$3.

Hydrangea Hortensis or Garden Hydrangea.—Nearly hardy here, but frequently grown in a pot or box; flowers are borne in large panicles or heads, at first white, sometimes changing to blue, and finally to a bright pink. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

Hydrangea, Empress Eugenie.—Large heads of pinkish blue and white flowers; an excellent sort. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

New Red-Branched Hydrangea.—This new and rare variety of Hydrangea is probably one of the most superb novelties yet introduced; very desirable for culture in pot, box or tub, and a beautiful decorative plant for porches, walks, etc., being of a stately, robust habit of growth; leaves large, thick and deep green, veins showing distinctly. A very prominent feature of this magnificent Hydrangea is its beautiful dark-red colored branches, which its name implies, producing an attractive contrast from the deep green of the foliage; flowers beautiful clear pink, borne in immense panicles and produced in profusion during the Summer months. During Winter it can be safely stored in the cellar or similar place, secure from frost; fine plants. Price, 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1; larger size, 60 cts. each; 2 for \$1.

BEAUTIFUL HARDY CLIMBING VINES.

Hardy Climbing Vines are among the most desirable ornamental plants; no others produce more beautiful effects, whether clambering over the veranda or clinging fast to house-walls, they clothe all with a mantle of beauty, and give a pleasant, restful look to the humblest home. They are used profusely in decorating the finest suburban residences, parks, cemeteries and churches the country over. We note the purpose for which each variety is most suitable, and recommend them to all lovers of beautiful plants. Climbing Vines are also very useful for concealing unsightly objects, buildings, walls, fences, etc.; and old trees and stumps are frequently more beautiful when covered with a luxuriant drapery of clinging vines than they were in their growing condition.



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII, COVERING WALL.

Ampelopsis Veitchii, Boston Ivy (see illustration).—A new and very beautiful hardy climbing vine, now extensively used on the finest suburban residences, churches, etc.; also in parks, lawns and cemeteries. It is a hardy and quite rapid grower; clings fast to stone, brick or wooden walls without support; droops with inimitable grace from porches, balconies, and cornices, covering all in Summer with a mantle of lovely green foliage, which changes as Autumn approaches to brilliant crimson. 15 cts.; 8 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Ampelopsis Quinquifolia, American Ivy or Virginia Creeper.—A strong, rapid grower, clinging firmly to stone, brick, or wooden walls without support; suitable also for verandas, porches, trunks of trees, etc.; large, dark green foliage, changing in Autumn to bright crimson. 15 cts.; 8 for \$1; larger size, 20 cts.; 6 for \$1.

Akebia Quinata—Japan Akebia.—A new twining climber, suitable for pillar or trellis; handsome and distinct foliage, and chocolate colored, fragrant flowers; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Bignonia Grandiflora—Trumpet Creeper.—A hardy, fast grower, suitable for covering dead walls, back buildings, fences, etc.; produces in August large, orange-red, trumpet-shaped flowers in clusters, as shown in illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

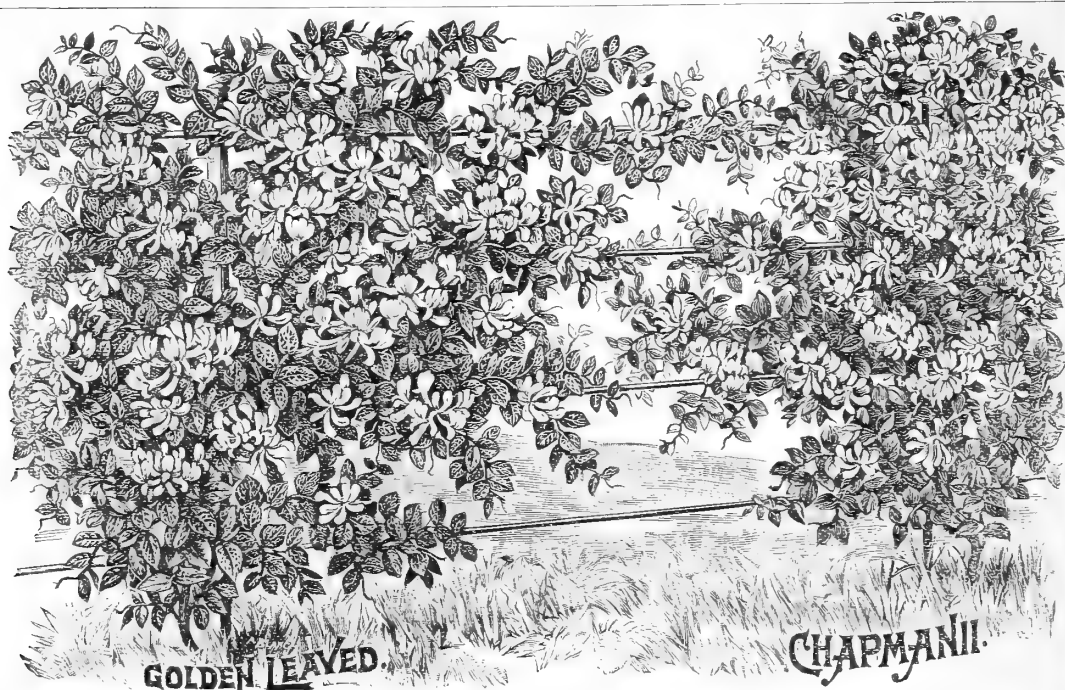
Clematis.—We offer the finest varieties of this most beautiful climbing vine. Page 54.

Climbing Roses.—Climbing Roses are very beautiful and much esteemed. Description and price, pp. 25 and 26.

HONEYSUCKLES.

Honeysuckles.—For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles; the foliage is pretty, neat and clean, the flowers almost continuous, and their fragrance delicious. The varieties described below are the very best. We will send the set of 7 for 90 cts.; larger size, \$1.20.

Honeysuckle Hedges.—Some of our friends have conceived the idea of planting Honeysuckles along the division fences, and it is wonderful what pretty hedges they make. Iron or wire fences are the best, but almost any kind is soon covered with a mantle of living green, making a very pretty and cheap border for lawns, drives



GOLDEN-LEAVED.

CHAPMANII.

GOLDEN-LEAVED AND CHAPMANII HONEYSUCKLES ON A FENCE.

parks, cemeteries, etc. Other climbing vines will answer the same purpose, but the sweet-scented Honeysuckles are both fragrant and beautiful. They should be planted two feet apart. Price, strong plants, by Express, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

Evergreen Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A hardy, vigorous grower; blooms nearly all the season; deliciously fragrant; flowers buff, yellow and white; very desirable for veranda and trellis work. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Chinese Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—A fine variety, of vigorous growth; white and yellow flowers; a very fragrant and constant bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20c.

European Sweet-Scented (Belgian) Honeysuckle.—A fine, hardy grower; flowers large and exceedingly sweet; color buff yellow and red; a constant bloomer; one of the finest Honeysuckles; suitable for trellis or pillar. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Golden-Leaved Honeysuckle.—An elegant and very desirable variety of moderate growth; leaves beautifully veined and netted with clear yellow, so that the prevailing color of the foliage is bright yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant; admirable for pillar and trellis work. This beautiful Honeysuckle is so distinct that it is one of the best varieties to plant with other vines for a striking contrast. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

New Halliana Honeysuckle.—A new variety introduced from Japan, and considered a great acquisition; it is evergreen and a constant bloomer; flowers pure white, changing to yellow; very fragrant; good for trellis or pillar; one of the very best varieties for all purposes. See illustration. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

The New Chapmanii Honeysuckle.—This is an elegant new Honeysuckle, differing from all the others in being of an erect habit of growth; not a climber, but a very pretty erect-growing shrub, with deep glossy green leaves, and bearing a profusion of lovely flowers; color pale orange buff, richly shaded, very sweet and handsome; excellent for general planting (see cut). 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Red Coral Honeysuckle.—A hardy, rapid grower, suitable for rock-work, etc.; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Japan Sweet-Scented Honeysuckle.—Beautiful large flowers; pale yellow and white; exquisitely sweet; a constant and profuse bloomer. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

English Ivy.—A splendid evergreen climber, with dark, glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone or brick walls, without trellis or support, covering them closely with its splendid foliage; very desirable. 15 cts.; larger size, 20 cts.

Virginia Silk Vine (Periploca Græca).—A highly ornamental, rapid-growing, twining climber, suitable for trees and wild gardens; pretty pale-blue flowers. 15c.; larger size, 20c.

EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.

This beautiful ornamental grass is one of the finest plants for lawns. It grows 4 to 5 feet high, is perfectly hardy, needs no protection, and improves with age. The leaves are deep green, STRIPED CROSSWISE WITH BROAD BARS OF PURE WHITE, as shown in the engraving. Our plants are propagated from the root, and therefore more valuable than cheap seedlings which do not come true.

Price, strong plants, 25 cts.; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

Eulalia Japonica Variegata.—An older variety than Zebrina, but equally valuable; LEAVES STRIPED LENGTHWISE; FINE CREAMY WHITE and BRIGHT GREEN. The plumes of both the Eulalias make pretty parlor ornaments. 25c.; 2 for 40c.; \$2.25 per doz.

Erianthus Ravenna.—A perfectly hardy ORNAMENTAL GRASS, throwing up



EULALIA JAPONICA ZEBRINA.



ERIANTHUS RAVENNA.

splendid flower stalks, 8 to 10 feet high, the first season. It bears beautiful feather-like plumes, highly valued for parlor ornaments; it is a striking and handsome lawn plant. 20 cts.; \$2 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send the two Eulalias and one Erianthus—3 for 60 cts.



LILY AURATUM.



TYPE OF LILY ELEGANS.



TYPE OF LILY SPECIOSUM.



LILY CANDIDUM.

We annually supply Lilies to a larger number of people than any other establishment in this country.

JAPAN AND OTHER LILIES.

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE.—Lily bulbs should be planted quite deep, say not less than six to eight inches. Unlike most other flowers, they do not need strong ground or manure, but thrive best in a partially shaded situation, sheltered by shrubbery and other plants. They are entirely hardy, and need no protection in Winter, though in exposed situations it is advisable to give a slight covering of leaves or coarse litter when convenient. Lilies increase in size and beauty with age, and should be left undisturbed from year to year. When the best effect is desired, we recommend planting one or two dozen of a kind, rather than one or two each of several kinds; they are very desirable, and always give satisfaction.

Lilies can be planted in Spring or Fall, as preferred.

Lillium Auratum.

The Golden Rayed Lily of Japan.

This magnificent variety is the finest of all Lilies; a clump of it in full bloom is worth going a long way to see. The strong, straight stalks grow 3 to 6 feet in height, and are well able to bear the superb clusters of great blossoms they produce; the magnificent flowers are often a foot across. The color is pure white, exquisitely spotted with rose, and rayed and banded with golden yellow in the most beautiful manner; maroon-tipped stamens in high contrast with the flowers. This noble Lily is certainly one of the most valuable and ornamental of flowers, and should be planted by every one.

We offer Auratum Bulbs in 3 Sizes. All are fine strong bulbs, sure to bloom the present season; the only difference is the size.

Standard Size, 1st quality 35c.	\$4 doz.
Medium " 25 "	3 "
Double Extra, " 75 "	8 "

Auratum Rubra Vittatum.—Magnificent flowers, very large size; waxy white, with a broad, blood-red stripe through each petal; very striking. 75 cts. each.

Batemanii.—New and very desirable; color, rich apricot yellow, not spotted. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Brownii.—One of the most magnificent varieties; fine foliage; flowers very large and of splendid trumpet shape; color, white inside, rich purple outside; the stamens are a rich chocolate color, and form a very distinct feature of this species. \$1.25 each.

Candidum.—The old white garden Lily (not Japan); a splendid sort; elegant, large, pure white flowers in clusters; blooms earlier than the others, but not always the first year. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Canadense.—This beautiful native Lily is grace itself; the lovely bell-shaped, drooping flowers are clear red and yellow; at the low price offered, it should be in every order. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.

Chalcedonicum.—This magnificent Lily is rare and scarce; should be in every collection; strong-growing, stately and free-blooming flowers of fine recurved shape; color, intense scarlet. 75 cts. each; \$8 per doz.

Coridion.—This distinct and beautiful variety is very scarce and rare; the flowers are of medium size, perfectly formed and produced in great profusion. Color, brightest yellow, scattered over, principally on lower petals, with clear reddish spots. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Colchesteri.—Immense, trumpet-shaped flowers of perfect form; inside snow white, outside chocolate, without a golden ground; most superb. \$1 each, by mail.

Excelsum.—"This remarkable Lily attains the wonderful height of 5 to 6 feet. It produces from 8 to 12 nodding, rich apricot-hued blooms; has a delightful perfume, and its stately form makes it attract attention wherever grown." 60 cts. each, by mail; \$5 per doz., by express.

Harrisi (Bermuda Easter Lily).—While in great demand for Winter flowering, this superb variety is almost equally valuable for general planting. North of Washington, D. C., should have protection during Winter. 35 cts. each.

Leichtlinii.—This beautiful Japanese species is of neat and elegant habit; the flowers are borne in numbers, and are pure canary yellow, with intense crimson spots; a valuable acquisition. 75 cts. each; \$8 per doz.

Longiflorum.—The well-known, beautiful, snow-white, fragrant Lily. Fine for forcing and handsome in the garden. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Martagon (Turk's Cap).—Various colors mixed. 15 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Dalmaticum.—A most remarkable Lily; flowers twice the usual Martagon size; intense blackish purple; the darkest Lily known. 75 cts. each.

Monadelphum.—This splendid variety is entirely distinct and very attractive; flowers are produced in abundance on stately stalks; color, rich reddish yellow, finely spotted jet black. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Pomponium Verum.—Blossoms the earliest of any Lily we offer; a profusion of fiery scarlet flowers; grows about 3 feet. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Pulchellum.—"A fitting companion to Tenuifolium, blooming at the same time. The flowers spread their petals at nearly right angles, so that, when in full bloom, a bed of them presents a solid mass of rich bright crimson flowers. The shape is most remarkable; the bulbs are as vigorous and hardy as a Tiger Lily." Strong bulbs, 30 cts. each.

FOR ONE DOLLAR we will send postpaid to any address a collection of 6 different Lilies, all labeled.

Japan and Other Lilies (Continued.)

SPECIOSUM, or *Lancifolium*, are the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies; we offer below six different varieties, all of which are distinct, graceful and very beautiful. This class of Lilies is the easiest grown of any.

— **Album Krætzneri**.—A rare and magnificent variety; immense white flowers of great substance, greenish band running through the centre of each petal; lemon-yellow anthers; very distinct. 95 cts. each.

— **Album Præcox**.—A magnificent Lily; throws up tall stems, bearing from 5 to 25 splendid large flowers; color, pure white, beautifully tinged with carmine and rose; very fragrant. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

— **Japan Melpomene**.—A magnificent new large-flowering variety; vigorous grower and free bloomer; color, intense deep crimson. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

— **Roseum**.—A superb flower; blooms in clusters; very large, fine form; white and bright rose, spotted. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

— **Rubrum**.—One of the finest of Japan Lilies; bright crimson and white spotted; splendid large flowers, borne in clusters; stem 2 to 3 feet. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

— **Superbum**.—One of the best and handsomest Lilies; very tall and stately; bears enormous clusters of superb orange and scarlet flowers. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Coral Lily of Siberia (L. tenuifolium).—This charming Lily well deserves the attention it has created. The flowers and foliage present the most elegant appearance; the petals are wax-like and beautifully reflexed; the color is dazzling vermilion scarlet, and as the flowers are suspended on drooping graceful stems, the effect is exquisite; perfectly hardy. Large bulbs, 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Tigrinum fl. pl. (Double Tiger Lily).—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently 6 inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily; should be in every order. 20 cts. each; 2 for 40 cts.; \$2 per doz.

Tigrinum Splendens (Single Tiger Lily).—This splendid Lily is one of the best in the list; the stem is tall; the flowers large and elegantly formed; blooms in large clusters; color, brilliant orange scarlet, with intense black spots; remains in bloom a long time. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Wallacei.—A new and magnificent Japanese variety, with beautiful clear buff flowers, elegantly spotted with black. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Lilium Elegans.

The Elegans type of Lily (also known as Thunbergianum) is among the best hardy varieties. The large, bell-shaped flowers are borne upright and are produced in great profusion.

Aurea Maculatum.—Bright, rich rose; a blotch about one-third the size of each petal running from base to nearly the tip of the petals, of pure light lemon; a flower of striking effect and form. Both colors are of intensely bright and pleasing tints, and the contrast is very effective. One foot high and blooms about two weeks later than most of the Elegans type. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.

Elegans Aurora.—Grow 2 to 4 feet high, inside of cup deep rich orange; tips of petals suffused with deepest crimson; a most beautiful Lily. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

Leonard Joerg.—Rich rose, with deep orange blotch; beautiful glossy foliage. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Elegans Mixed Varieties.—This class includes some of the most beautiful Lilies. The flowers are mostly borne in clusters; the colors are the richest hues of yellow and red; splendid for planting in masses. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

California Lilies.

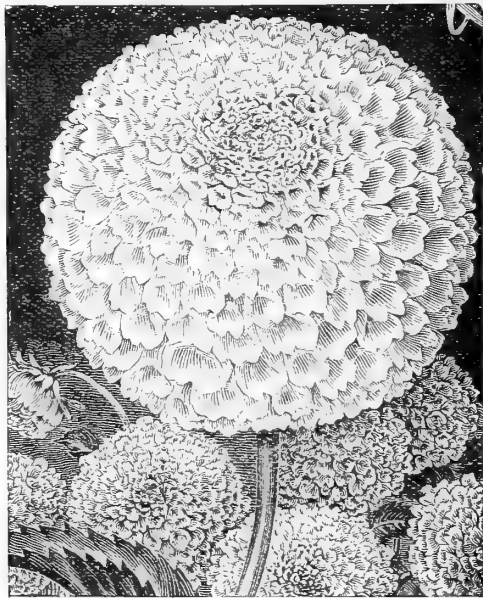
Humboldtii.—A superb and very scarce variety; grows 3 to 5 feet high. The magnificent large flowers are of rich golden-yellow color, spotted with royal purple. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Pardalinum.—A very handsome and distinct variety; color, scarlet, shading to rich yellow. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

Parryi.—The petals are about 3 inches long, with beautifully recurved tips; color, clear lemon yellow, with small purple dots at base; very fragrant. This splendid variety should be in every collection. 50 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

Washingtonianum.—At last we have a fine stock of this beautiful California Lily. A very strong grower; flowers of magnificent size; color, pearly white and purple. 45 cts. each; \$4 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We send the entire collection of Lilies, 35 varieties, for \$12.50.



NEW DAHLIA, GUIDING STAR. 30 CTS.

Splendid New Dahlias.

Dahlias are esteemed among our very finest Autumn-blooming flowers. They grow and bloom well in any good ordinary garden soil, are always sure to bloom and are greatly admired for their handsome forms and beautiful colors. The following choice varieties are recommended as some of the prettiest and most desirable for general use. We send dry, pot-grown roots in best condition for immediate planting and early bloom.

Guiding Star.—A lovely new variety; pure pearl white, medium size flowers, with petals exquisitely crimped and quilled, giving it a very handsome and unusual appearance. The flowers are very regular and full, and are borne in great profusion on long stems; valuable for cutting. 30 cts. each.

William Pearce.—A splendid new Cactus Dahlia; immense flowers; bright, clear golden yellow; very handsome and striking; one of the best. 30 cts. each.

Constance.—A very useful and beautiful variety; its pure white, elegantly shaped flowers render it particularly valuable for wreaths, crosses, church decoration and all kinds of floral work; a constant and profuse bloomer. 25 cts. each.

Glare of the Garden.—A superb variety of Cactus form, having large, flat-rayed flowers, of most intense dazzling scarlet; remarkably brilliant; splendid for beds. 25 cts. each.

Mrs. Wheeler.—Magnificent, large, full flowers, bright flashing red; very rich and handsome. 25 cts. each.

Rupert.—A splendid Single Dahlia, with large, broad, flat petals and raised centre; rich ruby crimson; very handsome, an early and exceedingly free bloomer. 25 cts. each.

Cochineal.—Bright, dazzling, crimson-scarlet flowers, of good size and produced in the greatest profusion, covering the plant from the ground to the tips of branches. 25 cts. each.

Hercules.—Immense flowers; full, regular form; bright yellow, finely striped and spotted rich crimson. 25 cts. each.

Dom Pedro.—Elegant large flowers, very double and full, regular form; petals beautifully quilled; color, rich scarlet, finely tipped with white; very handsome. 25 cts. each.

Sambo.—Fine, large, bold flowers; color, deep dark maroon, elegantly shaded black; rich and velvety. 25 cts. each.

Doctor Webb.—This is a beautiful pompon or bouquet Dahlia; bears an immense number of medium-size, round, compact flowers; rich scarlet crimson. 25 cts. each.

Oriole.—Fine, large, very double flowers, borne in great profusion; clear, solid, golden yellow. 25 cts. each.

Cupid.—Ground color, pearl white, having petals prettily tipped and suffused with rosy crimson. 25 cts. each.

Snow Drift.—Pure snow white; extra-large flowers, very double and full; immense bloomer. 25 cts. each.

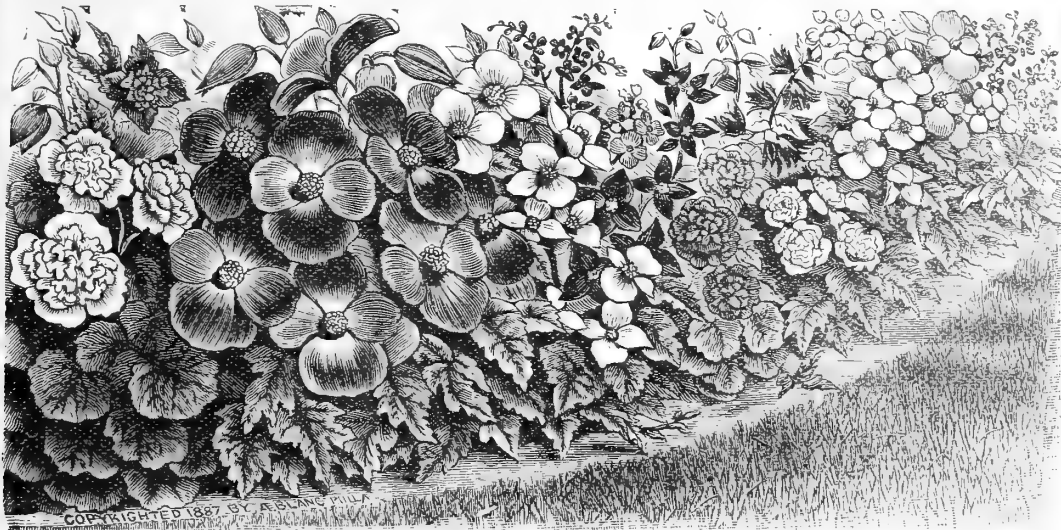
Special Offer.—Three varieties of our choice nice assortment for 60 cts.; 12 varieties, \$2.40; set of 14, \$2.80.

Our Superior Summer Flowering Bulbs.

All our Bulbs, whether home-grown or imported, are selected exclusively for our retail trade.

The enormous numbers of Summer Flowering Bulbs we sell every year is the best evidence that our bulbs give complete satisfaction—proving successful where others fail. This class includes many of our most gorgeous and elegant flowers. Our collections offered in the following five pages embrace the most popular and useful varieties that can be grown successfully in this country. All are of the easiest cultivation, requiring little care. They cannot, however, bear freezing; but at the approach of Winter must be taken up and stored in a dry, cool place, secure from frost. The best way to keep bulbs is in a box filled with loamy soil; no water is required.

We offer only the best Varieties. All large, sound, picked Bulbs of Superior Quality, warranted sure to bloom the first season. All Bulbs Postpaid, by Mail, at prices named.



TUBEROUS-ROOTED BEGONIAS AS GROWN IN THE OPEN BORDER.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias are new and distinctly beautiful flowers, which can be grown and cared for as easily as Geraniums. The large and healthy American-grown bulbs we send out produce all Summer in profusion, gorgeous and brilliant flowers, 3 to 5 inches in diameter. An entirely new effect.

These splendid new Begonias are very beautiful and unsurpassed for bedding or pot culture. As will be seen by our illustration, the plants present a striking appearance, being covered with magnificent showy flowers. The bulbs or tubers can be easily grown, succeeding best, however, in light, loamy soil and a somewhat shaded situation. After blooming all Summer, the bulbs, if in beds, should be taken up in November, dried off like Gladiolus or Tuberoses, and packed in a box of coarse sand or saw-dust, placed in a dry place, secure from cold; they will then be ready for the next season. If in pots, they can be gradually dried off in November by withholding water; when well dried out, put the pots containing bulbs in a dry warm place, until the next April, when the roots can be shaken out and replanted for Summer flowering as before.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

Superb Mixed Colors.

Our superb collection of Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Mixed, embraces the most gorgeous array of colors ever seen in this magnificent new race of flowers. A bed of a dozen bulbs, costing but \$2, will excite admiration, and attract great attention in any locality, while single bulbs, planted in the mixed flower beds or pots, vases or boxes, will appear in exceedingly handsome contrast. 20 cts. each; 3 for 55 cts.; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2; 25 for \$4; 50 for \$8; 100 for \$15.

Tuberous-Rooted Begonias Under Color.

Begonia—Superb Scarlet.—Intense flame-colored flowers, very large size. 30 cts. each.

Begonia—Superb Rose.—The beautiful flowers are soft, shining rose color. 30 cts. each.

Begonia—Superb White.—Large, pearly white flowers, very distinct. 30 cts. each.

Begonia—Superb Yellow.—Brilliant and glowing yellow color. 30 cts. each.

SPECIAL OFFER.—One bulb each of the 4 superb colors described above for \$1.

Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Double Varieties Mixed, all colors. Very rare, 50 cts. each; 12 for \$5.

Coperia Drummondii.

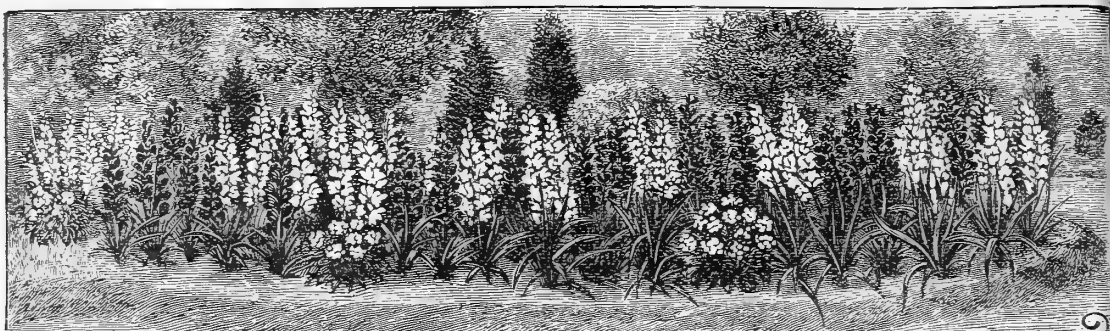
Giant Fairy Lily.

One of the easiest of all bulbs to grow and absolutely sure to bloom freely the first season; equally desirable for the flower beds or pots. It is of the Amaryllis family, the bulbs being large and solid, sending up fine foliage and flower stalks 10 to 15 inches high, producing in great profusion large, beautiful Lily-like flowers, snow white in color. In the Fall the bulbs can be lifted and stored like Gladiolus or Tuberoses, and will be ready for planting out again the following Spring. We have a large stock of strong bulbs, sure to bloom; should be in every order. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 4 for 50 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

Apios Tuberosa.

Tuberous-rooted Wisteria.

This valuable, hardy Tuberous-rooted climber is one of the most popular vines. Resembles the Wisteria in foliage. Produces in great profusion large clusters of rich purple flowers, delightfully fragrant. The bulbs are perfectly hardy, and stand the Winter; they bloom freely the first Summer, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.



Our Magnificent Gladiolus.

Gladiolus are the gay bright flowers of Summer days. In point of popularity they occupy the same place in Summer Flowering Bulbs that Tulips do among Fall Bulbs. We know Gladiolus thoroughly, have the advantage of the best and largest stock in the country, and whether you want one named bulb, or 1000 for massing, ours is the place to get them. They are **Easy to Grow and Sure to Bloom**. Plant (after danger of freezing is past) in ordinary soil, 3 inches deep and 6 or 8 inches apart, and they will soon throw up tall spikes of beautiful flowers of the most brilliant and gorgeous colors, crimson, scarlet, purple, orange, white, etc., with all imaginable shades and markings. They are superbly beautiful, and attract more attention than any other flower of their season. By planting at two or three different times you can have a constant succession of bloom.

Our Splendid Seedling Gladiolus.

OUR SPLENDID SEEDLING GLADIOLUS have become almost as famous as our Roses; their wonderful beauty has attracted great attention, and they are extensively planted in every State and Territory in the Union. These magnificent Gladiolus are grown from the **Finest Selected French Hybrids**, and are really the **Finest Strains of Gladiolus ever produced**.

PRICE. — FINEST SELECTED SEEDLINGS, Strong Bulbs, Warranted to Bloom, free by Mail, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 75 cts. per doz.

By Express, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.50; \$5 per 100; 500 for \$20; 1000 for \$37.50.

Fine Mixed Gladiolus.

Our fine mixed Gladiolus are made up of the very choicest strains, and include all beautiful colors. Please notice our low prices for these large blooming Bulbs. **By Mail postpaid, 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1; 100 for \$3.75. By Express, 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75; 1000 for \$26.50. SECOND SIZE—Sure to bloom this Summer—Postpaid, 6 for 15 cts.; 12 for 30 cts.; 50 for 80 cts.; 100 for \$1.60. By Express, 100 for \$1.30; 500 for \$6.25; 1000 for \$12.25.**

Fine Gladiolus in Separate Colors.

Red Assorted Shades, 4 for 25 cts.; 65 cts. per doz.

White and Light, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

Pink and Striped, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

Yellow and Buff, 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Striped and Variegated, very handsome, 3 for 25 cts.; 90 cts. per doz.

Our Big 50 Cent Set, 10 Splendid Named Gladiolus.

A large stock of the following varieties allows us to make the unprecedented offer of the entire set of **Ten for 50 Cts.**; all are distinct, true to name, and each variety labeled; this set of named Gladiolus for 50 cts. is unsurpassed, and bears no comparison to any set for the money ever offered. *All labeled.*

Angele.—A very distinct color, almost white.

Addison.—Clear carmine, grand spikes.

Brenchleyensis.—Large spikes flaming vermilion scarlet.

Carnation.—Marked and flamed like a carnation flower.

Eugene Scribe.—Striking velvety vermilion.

Isaac Buchanan.—White, slightly threaded rose.

John Bull.—White, tinged with sulphur yellow.

Madame Dumortier.—Rose and purple.

Stella.—Very fine white, flamed with carmine.

Sylphide.—White ground, tinted rose.

The Entire Set of Ten named above for 50 cts., Postpaid.

A Set of Ten Extra Choice Named Gladiolus for \$1.

We will send by Mail, postpaid, for \$1, the set of TEN EXTRA CHOICE named Gladiolus described below. This set forms a combination of beauty seldom seen for the money. All labeled.

Antiope.—Superb light orange scarlet.

Augusta.—Named in honor of the Empress of Germany; grand spikes of nearly white flowers.

Cameleon.—Lilac-colored flowers, banded and flamed with orange, violet mark.

Crystal Palace.—Shining carmine, veined rose.

Diamant.—Carmine vividly marked on white.

Fatma.—Ivory white ground, striped rosy purple.

Flamboyant.—Splendid, fiery red, clouded rich purple.

Lacandeur.—Lovely white, striped violet.

Princess Conde.—Light orange red and white.

Zenobia.—Rose and violet, flamed carmine.

The Entire Set of Ten named above for \$1, Postpaid.

New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus.

The Splendid New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus are entirely distinct from all other varieties; they are exceedingly beautiful, and include shapes, colors and markings seen in no other flowers; being quite hardy, they can be left in the open ground during Winter, except in very cold localities.

Marie Lemoine.—Beautiful large flowers, upper petals silvery white, finely tinged rich canary, flushed with rosy salmon; lower petals shaded and spotted violet red, finely penciled with crimson and gold. 10 cts.

Gambetta.—Flowers deep purple, streaked and veined glowing crimson; throat exquisite violet color. 60 cts.

Incendiary.—A very striking variety; intense flaming crimson color; lower divisions covered with beautiful velvety purple markings. 40 cts.

Talma.—Entirely distinct; color exquisite clear lilac, lower petals beautifully marked and penciled violet brown. 45 cts.

Saundersoni.—This grand variety is entirely unlike any other sort; produces large numbers of beautiful scarlet flowers, with throat spotted white. 50 cts.

New Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus.

The Finest Seedling.

Our superb mixture of Hardy Hybrid Gladiolus includes the most distinct, novel and curious of all; for vivid orchid-like coloring they have no equal; emblazoned with the most intense burning and inexpressibly rich shades; they are truly wonderful, 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 40 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

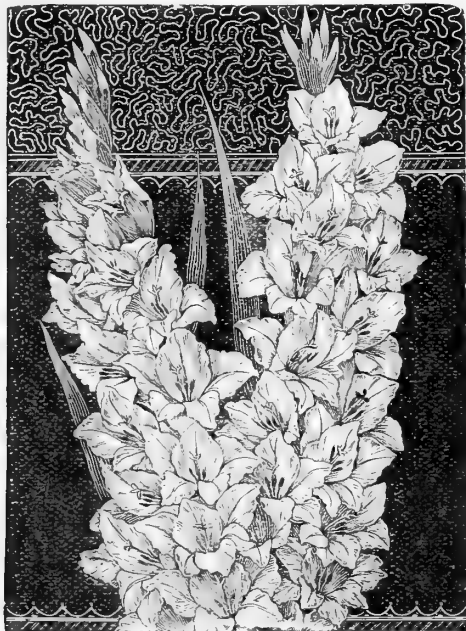
New Gladiolus Gen. U. S. Grant.

This superb new variety was introduced by us and offered last season for the first time. It is the largest flowering Gladiolus yet sent out; the enormous spikes run two feet and upwards in length, and are of firm, lasting substance; the color is quite distinct; ivory white, beautifully veined with purplish blue; a remarkable and valuable sort. Price, 50 cts. each.

New Gladiolus Creole.

A magnificent new French variety, introduced by us last season. Spikes and flowers of unusually fine form; color rosy blush, flamed and shaded with carmine; deep crimson blotch; very beautiful and distinct. Price, 50 cts. each.

Special Offer.—If the two New Gladiolus described above are ordered together, the price will be 75 cts. even. They will be appreciated by amateurs and all who pride themselves on the completeness of their collections.



NEW GLADIOLUS SNOW WHITE.

New Gladiolus Snow White.

The famous and long-looked-for Snow White Gladiolus. For an accurate description of this superb novelty we quote from the notes of the grower and introducer: "It is the only really pure white Gladiolus known; the spikes are of large size, set solidly with flowers from bottom to top; the flowers are of the most beautiful shape, exquisitely recurved and crisped; the superb spikes of bloom remain the same pure color week after week, withstanding hot sun and wet weather. The large bulbs send up vigorous and healthy plants, each bulb producing a number of spikes." 25 cts. each; 3 for 75 cts.; 6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.50.

New Gladiolus Africain.

This grand variety is the darkest colored Gladiolus now known; sure to please all who like distinct and novel flowers; color rich slaty brown, finely streaked with shining dark crimson and pure white. 30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50.

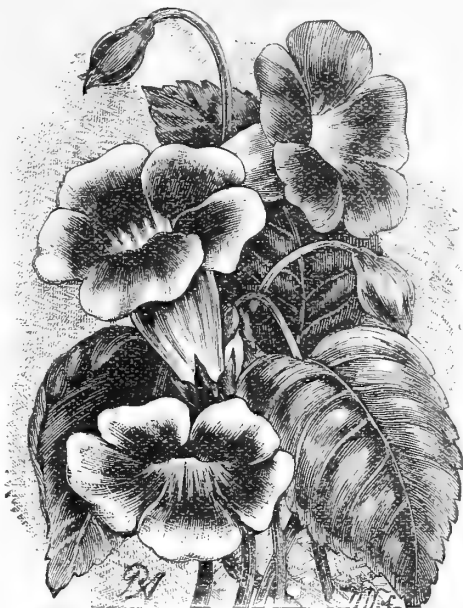
New Gladiolus The Sultan.

This grand Gladiolus pleased the Turkish Minister so much that he requested that some bulbs be sent to the Sultan of his country. Large spikes, tawny salmon color. 50 cts. each.

New Gladiolus Mr. Bains.

This new English variety is strongly recommended as the most distinct scarlet crimson, a remarkably solid and brilliant effect; superb spike. We are confident that this rare variety will please the most critical amateurs. 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.10.

Special Offer.—We will send this collection of four—the most distinct Gladiolus ever offered—by mail postpaid for \$1.10; 2 sets for \$2; 5 sets for \$4.



GLOXINIA CRASSIFOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

Gloxinia Crassifolia Grandiflora.

Gloxinia Crassifolia Grandiflora, or Improved New French Strains of Gloxinias here offered, are the most improved and beautiful race of Gloxinias now known. The plants are of vigorous and healthy habit of growth, with foliage of velvety green, surmounted with clusters of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers, which combine colors, shadings, markings and blendings in distinct and exquisite beauty seen in no other flowers. The plants are easily grown from the large bulbs we send out. They succeed best in pots or boxes; if set in the open ground, they should be placed in a somewhat shaded situation. When the plants have done blooming they can be gradually dried off like Calla Lilies and kept during Winter in a moderately warm dry place; they will then be ready for starting into bloom the next season. We offer below the most valuable named varieties, also our unsurpassed mixed colors. All are fine, strong American-grown bulbs.

Gloxinia, Jenny Lind.—The superb flowers are erect and striking; color a rich shade of deep purplish blue. 30 cts.; 3 for 80 cts.

Glow.—Large flowers, pure white throat, crimson spots, lips rich glowing crimson. 30 cts.; 3 for 80 cts.

Punctata Elegans.—Color pure white, beautifully spotted bright crimson. 30 cts.; 3 for 80 cts.

Spotted Gem.—The gorgeous flowers are showy purple and white. 30 cts.; 3 for 80 cts.

Triumphant.—Beautiful variety; white throat, minutely spotted deep crimson. 30 cts.; 3 for 80 cts.

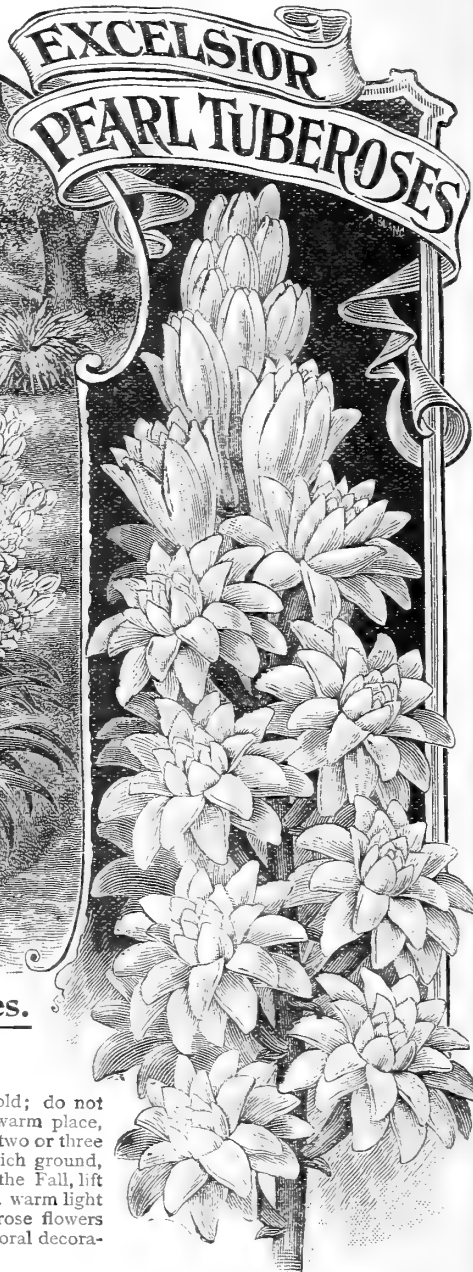
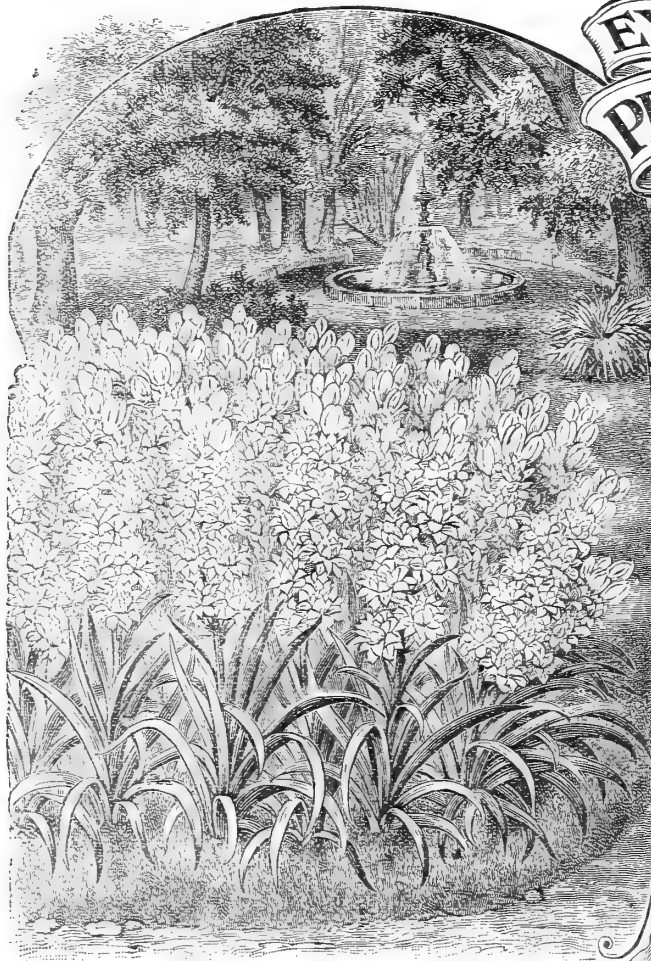
The Set of Five Beautiful Crassifolia Gloxinias named above for \$1.50.

Our Superb Mixed Hybrid Gloxinias, All Colors.

The named varieties described above will please the most fastidious and exacting; but where the purchaser is not particular as to color, only wants first-class varieties, our selection of Hybrid Gloxinias here offered will delight all. This unsurpassed mixture includes the best colors only, all the dull and undesirable shades having been discarded. Fine, strong bulbs, price, 25 cts.; 3 for 60 cts.; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.25.

Hyacinthus Candicans.

This new species of Hyacinth blooms during August, September and October, growing from 18 inches to 2 feet high, with long spikes of pure white, pendulous, bell-shaped flowers. Bulbs perfectly hardy, flourishing in any situation. Price of large bulbs, sure to bloom the present season, 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.



Our Famous Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

The Finest in Existence, all Blooming Bulbs.

Directions for Planting.—Tuberoses will not bear much cold; do not plant till ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care must be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant two or three inches deep, and six to eight inches apart in the row in good warm rich ground, free from shade. If danger of frost before the flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully with the earth on the roots and plant in pots or boxes in a warm light place, and they will continue to bloom for several weeks. Tuberose flowers are grown largely for sale, and are extensively used in all kinds of floral decorations. They are always in demand at good prices.

Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberose.—A splendid new variety, the finest ever introduced. We ask attention to our engraving of a group. This new selection is greatly superior to the Common Pearl; grows about 18 inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom; gives immense satisfaction every year.

Notice Prices.—Extra-fine, Large, Flowering Bulbs, Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses, 5 cts. each; 3 for 15 cts.; 50 cts. per doz.; \$3.50 per 100.

Largest Size Selected.—Dwarf Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

Orange-Flowered Tuberose.—This is a very beautiful Tuberose, with elegant single flowers; it is considered more hardy than the double varieties, and more certain to bloom; it also blooms much earlier in the season; the flowers are pure snowy white, and very sweet, rivaling orange blossoms; strong blooming bulbs. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

New Variegated-Leaved Tuberose.—This handsome new variety is one of the prettiest novelties yet offered; its deep green leaves are finely edged and bordered with broad stripes of creamy white; the flowers are star-shaped, very large and of exquisite fragrance. It blooms several weeks earlier than other Tuberoses, which adds greatly to its value, and if kept in cellar over Winter, the bulbs will continue to bloom year after year. 15 cts. each; 3 for 30 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Two Splendid Sets of Tuberoses.

Set No. 1.—For Fifty Cents, we will send by Mail, postpaid, 10 Tuberoses, selected as follows: 6 Excelsior Pearl, 2 Orange-Flowered, and 2 New Variegated-Leaved. 10 in all, for 50 cts.

Set No. 2.—For One Dollar, we will send by Mail, postpaid, 20 Tuberoses, selected as follows: 10 Excelsior Pearl, 5 Orange-Flowered, and 5 New Variegated-Leaved, 20 in all, for \$1.



The Three Gems.

These lovely flowers are a delight to all who plant them; sure to bloom; in beautiful contrast. We offer large bulbs, home grown, for one season. Cost only 20 cts. a Set.

Milla Biflora (Floating Star).—This charming novelty of recent introduction blooms profusely all Summer; the flowers are full three inches in diameter, and pure waxy white; they are borne in pairs on slender rush-like stems, and as they are gently stirred by the passing breeze, remind one of FLOATING STARS. The petals are of great substance, and flower stalks cut and placed in water will keep blooming for a week or more. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Bessera Elegans (Coral Drops).—This beautiful variety is the direct counterpart of *Milla Biflora* in rich and striking color, equaling it in graceful beauty. Pendulous clusters of bell-shaped flowers are borne on long slender stems. The color is a striking shade of coral scarlet, with pure white cup and dark-blue anthers. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Cyclobothra Flavia (Golden Shell).—This golden gem is of great beauty and easily grown; the habit of the plant and bloom is similar to *Bessera*; the color is clear golden yellow, with intense black dots on each petal. Fine bulbs, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The Set of 3 Gems for 20 cts.; 3 of each variety, 9 in all, for 55 cts.; 5 of each, 15 in all, 80 cts.

Montbretia Crocosmiæflora.

This extremely brilliant and graceful Summer flowering bulb should be better known. Each bulb throws up several flower stalks, which are loaded with slightly drooping spikes of blossoms from 5 to 10 inches long; also with numerous side spikes, the whole making a lovely display of color. The flowers are trumpet-shaped, with six petals well turned back; the color is intense orange scarlet; a clump makes a very showy sight; also, used as a piece in a vase or basket, will attract great attention. South of Washington, D. C., the bulbs are perfectly hardy, and need not be lifted in Autumn. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; 12 for 75 cts.

Brilliant Tigredias.

Tigredia Grandiflora Alba.—Pearly white, marked at base of petals a clear chestnut brown. A clump of this magnificent variety is a brilliant object. 15 cts.; 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz.

Tigredia Grandiflora.—Large crimson flowers; a well-known and popular flower. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Tigredia Conchiflora.—Splendid yellow flowers; showy, handsome clumps. 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts.; \$1 per doz.

The Set of 3 Tigredias named for 25 cts.; 2 Sets, 45 cts.; 5 Sets, \$1.

Zephyranthus.

Candida.—The old-fashioned sort, and very fine. 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.

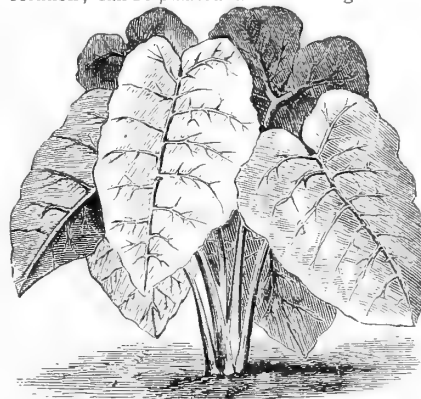
Atamasco White.—At first a pale pink, changing to pure white. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

Atamasco Rosea.—A beautiful variety, upright flowers, petals broad and spreading; color lovely rosy pink. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.; \$1 per doz.

The Set of 3 Zephyranthus for 25 cts.; 2 Sets 45 cts.; 5 Sets \$1.

Caladium Esculentum.

A splendid ornamental foliage plant, suitable for lawn decoration; can be planted in border or grown in large pots or tubs; likes warmth and moisture.



CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

When full size, it stands from 4 to 6 feet high. The leaves are immense, often measuring 4 feet in length by 2½ feet in breadth; very smooth, bright green, beautifully veined with dark green; should not be planted in Spring till ground is warm. When killed down by frost in Fall, take up root and store in cellar, secure from freezing. As the root gets older, it increases in size and strength. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.

Fancy-leaved

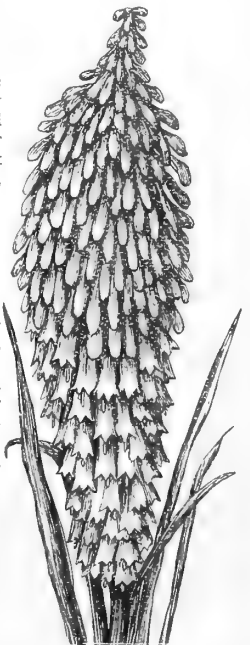
Caladiums.

Fancy-leaved Caladiums have splendid large leaves, beautifully spotted, margined and variegated with white, pink, scarlet and other bright colors. They are best suited for pot culture in house, conservatory or shaded situation. Price, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

Tritoma Uvaria,

Blazing Torch.

A splendid plant, with flower stalks 3 feet high, and large spikes of brilliant flame-colored crimson and yellow flowers, bearing a close resemblance to *Blazing Torches*; very striking and beautiful; blooms in August and September, and always attracts a great deal of attention. Not hardy; store in cellar over Winter. See illustration. Price, 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.; 6 for \$1; \$2 per doz.



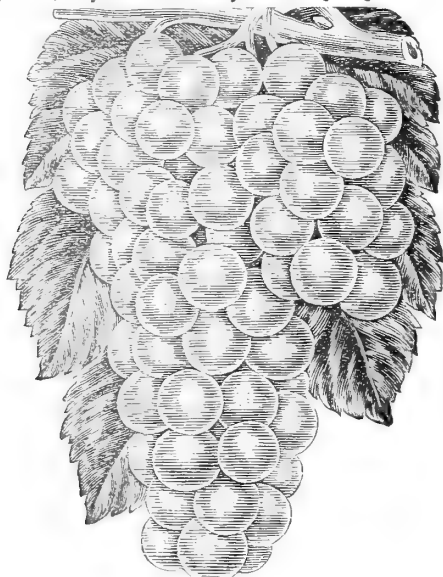
TRITOMA UVARIA.

Lily of the Valley.

Strong-flowering crowns, by mail, postpaid, 5 cts. each; 6 for 25 cts.; 12 for 50 cts.; 25 for \$1.

THE NEWER VARIETIES OF CHOICE GRAPES.

We offer a splendid stock of the **NEWEST AND CHOICEST VARIETIES OF HARDY GRAPES FOR FAMILY USE**, for which we cordially invite the orders of our friends and customers. Our Grape Vines are grown by special methods from thoroughly well-ripened wood, and cannot be surpassed for **HEALTH, VIGOR, AND EARLY BEARING**. We offer both one and two-year sizes. The **ONE-YEAR VINES** are strong, heavy-rooted plants, sure to grow and come quickly into bearing, and can be sent by Mail or Express. The **TWO-YEAR VINES** cost a little more, but are much larger and stronger; as they are too large to go by Mail, they must invariably be sent by Express.



NIAGARA GRAPES. 20 AND 30 CTS.

Brighton.—One of the finest New Red Grapes; large size, excellent quality, very early. 15 cts. and 25 cts. each.

Catawba.—This fine old variety is well known and much esteemed; one of the best for city yards. 15 cts. and 25 cts.

Concord.—Emphatically the Grape for the million; succeeds over a wider range of territory than any other; black, early and immensely productive. 15 cts. and 25 cts. each.

Delaware.—Esteemed one of the very finest varieties; exquisite flavor, hardy and productive. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

NOTICE.—THE ONE-YEAR VINES ARE THE LOWEST PRICED.—Those at 15 cts. are \$1.50 per doz.; 20 cts., \$2.25 per doz.; 25 cts., \$2.50 per doz.; 30 cts., \$3 per doz.; 50 cts., \$5 per doz. **THE TWO-YEAR VINES ARE THE HIGHEST PRICED** (by Express only).—Those at 25 cts. are \$2.50 per doz.; 30 cts., \$3 per doz.; 35 cts., \$3.50 per doz.; 40 cts., \$4 per doz.; 45 cts., \$4.50 per doz.; 60 cts., \$6 per doz. Set of 15 Varieties of Grapes, One-year Size, \$3.25; Two-year Size, \$4.75.

Duchess.—One of the best Newer Varieties; large clusters of pale-yellow grapes, rich and excellent. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Early Victor.—New, and believed to be the best Very Early Grape yet introduced; it is large, black and very sweet; hardy and productive. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

Jefferson.—Color, bright red, with fine bloom; large size, excellent quality, tender and rich. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

Moore's Diamond.—This splendid New Grape is a cross between Concord and Iona; in habit of growth it resembles Concord, while the quality of fruit is equal to the best tender sorts; ripens two to three weeks earlier than Concord; skin smooth and delicate greenish white in color; few seeds, very juicy and so free from pulp that fruit held against the light appears almost transparent; the best New White Grape. 50 cts. and 60 cts. each.

Moore's Early.—New, and believed to be the finest VERY EARLY BLACK GRAPE; a vigorous grower, entirely hardy; large, very juicy and sweet. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

Niagara.—The most celebrated NEW WHITE GRAPE EVER INTRODUCED; bunches very large; color, greenish white, with fine bloom; quality exceedingly fine; vine vigorous and entirely hardy; a heavy and regular bearer; should be planted by all. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Golden Pocklington.—Hardy and good color, beautiful light canary yellow; clear, juicy and sweet; fine, large, compact bunches; bears well. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

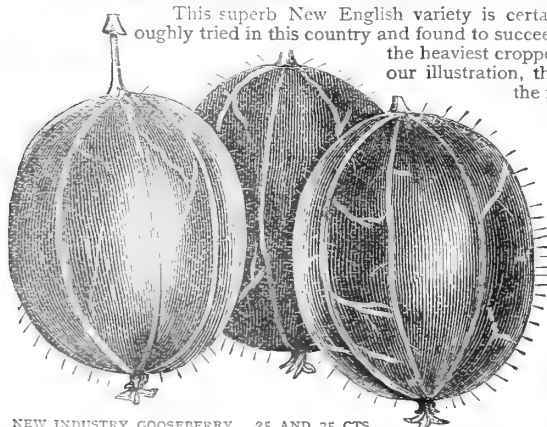
Salem.—A standard variety, one of the best; large and very fine; rich golden-red color; flesh sweet and tender; vigorous and hardy. 20 cts. and 30 cts. each.

Wordens.—Splendid New Black Grape; flesh tender, juicy and melting; hardy and productive. 20 cts. and 30 cts.

Empire State.—This New Grape pleases planters in widely different sections; it should be better known; large and fine; color, greenish white; originated on the Hudson and believed to be valuable. 30 cts. and 40 cts. each.

Wyoming Red.—A New Red Grape; resembles Delaware in color and flavor, but is much larger; ripens early and is vigorous, hardy and productive. 25 cts. and 35 cts. each.

THE NEW INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY.



NEW INDUSTRY GOOSEBERRY. 25 AND 35 CTS.

6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$2.

This superb New English variety is certainly the best Gooseberry ever introduced. It has been thoroughly tried in this country and found to succeed in all localities. The habit of growth is upright; it is by far the heaviest cropper yet known, and is entirely free from mildew. As shown in our illustration, the berries are of the largest size, 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; the flavor is exceedingly rich and pleasant. The fruit, when fully ripe, is handsome dark red. We have a fine stock of

Strong Plants, which we imported direct from the introducers. We strongly recommend the extensive planting of this unequalled New Gooseberry. Price, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1; 12 for \$2.25; 100 for \$14.50. Larger size, 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1; 12 for \$3; 100 for \$16.50.

HOUGHTON GOOSEBERRY.

Pale red in color, very sweet, tender, and one of the best. Plants of branching, spreading habit; enormously productive. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1. Larger size, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.25.

DOWNING GOOSEBERRY.

This well-known variety is unsurpassed for cooking and table use; fruit, handsome pale green. A vigorous grower, free from mildew and very prolific. 15 cts. each;

FOR ONE DOLLAR We will send postpaid a choice collection of 8 Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, including 1 Japanese Wineberry, 8 in all, for \$1 postpaid.

THE NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY.



NEW JAPANESE WINEBERRY. MUCH REDUCED IN SIZE.

We think quite favorably of this great novelty. Prof. Georgeson, of the Japanese Agricultural College, found it while traveling in the interior of Japan, and he was so much impressed with it that he sent seed to this country to be grown, as he considered it would be a valuable addition to our hardy fruits. We quote from the description of the introducer:

"It belongs to the Raspberry family; is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is *perfectly hardy* in all positions without protection. It is, in fact, more hardy and vigorous than any Raspberry or Blackberry. It stands like the cold of the northern Winters and the heat of the southern Summers, without the slightest degree of injury. Its leaves are of the darkest green outside, and silvery white underneath. The young shoots and branches are covered with a reddish brown hair or moss. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. These berries are from the time of formation and bloom, until they ripen, enclosed in a 'burr,' which is formed by the calyx covering them entirely. When ripe the burr opens, exhibiting a large berry of the brightest, light, glossy scarlet or sherry wine color. The burrs and stems are covered with a heavy reddish moss, LIKE A MOSS ROSE BUD. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy, having no disagreeable sour, but a delicate and luscious flavor peculiar to itself, and superior to other berries. It is very juicy and makes the finest quality of wine. It commences to ripen early in July, and continues in bearing for a long time. It is the most prolific berry known, the bushes being literally covered with its luscious fruit."

Prices.—We offer by Mail, postpaid, plants that will fruit this season, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1. Extra size, 40 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

EDITOR OF THE "RURAL NEW YORKER" SAYS:

"The Wineberry is the *Rubus phenicolacius* of private collections. It is a most remarkable Raspberry, worthy of a place in every collection. The forming berry is enclosed within the calyx-sepals which are covered with purple viscid hairs like the bud of the Moss Rose. The berries are juicy and of a refreshing sprightly quality."

CHILDS' EVER-BEARING TREE BLACKBERRY.

This distinct Blackberry is so much asked for and evidently gives such great satisfaction that, at last, we concluded to offer it. We quote from the description of the introducer, who supplied us a fine stock of plants: "It grows 5 to 7 feet high, branching freely into a fine tree form, straight and erect, requiring no stake. The berries are of enormous size, equaled only by the Erie; borne in great clusters, which commence to ripen early in July and continue into September, making its fruiting period fully two months or more. The finest Blackberries we ever ate we picked about September 1st from some of these plants, which had been ripening fruit since July 8th. They are the finest quality of all berries, exceeding sweet, juicy and delicious, melting in the

mouth without a particle of hard core. Its delicate flavor, great productiveness, enormous size, long season of bearing, and perfect hardness in the coldest parts of the country, make it the most valuable of all Blackberries for family use." Price, 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.



CRANDALL TREE CURRANT.

We offer a fine stock of the **true Crandall Tree Currant**, and endorse the description of the introducer, as follows:

"It is perfectly hardy in every respect, and as the roots run deep, heat and drought do not affect it like other small fruits; a remarkably strong grower, producing canes 4 to 5 feet long in a single season."

"It ranges in size from Delaware Grape to the Concord Grape. Berries $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch in diameter are very common, while many measure $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, and a few were found that were about $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, and on bushes that were only one year transplanted."

"It is wonderfully productive, yielding more than any other small fruit whatever."

"It has a most excellent flavor peculiar to itself and liked by every one who has tasted it in pies, jam or jelly. It has none of the peculiar flavor of Lee's Prolific and other English Black Currants so disagreeable to many tastes."

"It begins to ripen here about the middle of July and continues to the middle of August, and will hang on the bushes a long time after it is ripe, partially drying instead of rotting."

"When fully ripe it is of a shiny bluish black, and from their size and color they have often been taken for grapes at first sight."

The plants we offer of the *Crandall Currant* are grown from short cuttings by our own special methods, made from stock plants of the genuine variety which we procured of the original introducers. 35 cts. each; 3 for \$1.

THE BEST CURRANTS.

Fay's Prolific.—This well-tried New variety of Currant is undoubtedly one of the very best in cultivation, both for market and home use. It is a very heavy cropper; the large uniform berries are less acid than any other sort; large, handsome strings of fruit; unexcelled for the family garden or market. 15 cts. each; 6 for 75 cts.; 12 for \$1.50. Larger size, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1; 12 for \$2.

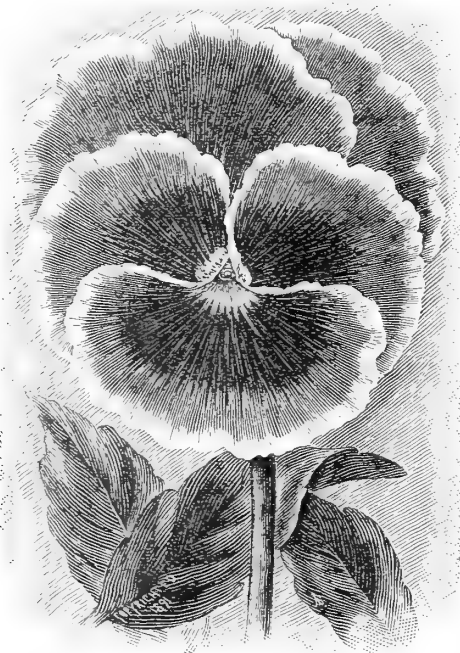
Cherry.—Fine large berries, excellent quality; plants vigorous and very productive; thought by some equal to Fay's Prolific. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

White Grape.—A very large, creamy-white, sweet Currant, capital quality; one of the best for the table; plants low and spreading; very productive. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.

Red Dutch.—This excellent and well-known old variety is as popular as ever. 10 cts. each; 6 for 50 cts.; 12 for \$1.



Our Novelties and Specialties for 1892 are described and illustrated from page 74 to page 80 inclusive. Each variety offered has been proved by careful trial to be a distinct and valuable addition to the flowers that can be grown to full perfection in this country in one season from seed. Our descriptions and illustrations have been carefully made from nature, and we trust will interest and encourage our friends and customers, and all lovers of beautiful flowers, to add these distinct new and rare varieties to their collections. Our Novelties and Specialties are put up in generous packets, with careful directions for cultivation on each, and are allowed the full benefit of the very liberal premiums described on page 81. We ask special attention to the colored inset opposite: **SUCCESS COLEUS**, **BEGONIA VERNON** and **CARNATION MARGUERITE** are certainly the most valuable novelties sent out for many years.



NEW PANSY ROSY MORN.

Three Grand New Pansies.

We now offer, for the first time, three grand New Pansies—Peacock, Fire King and Rosy Morn. Each is distinct, and the result of the most careful selection by expert Pansy growers. We recommend them as the very choicest New Pansies of the year.

New Pansy Rosy Morn.

The flowers of this lovely Pansy are of fine size, perfect form, and are borne well above the foliage. The color is exquisite rosy red, distinctly edged with white; the red in the lower petals is deep, almost to purple. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

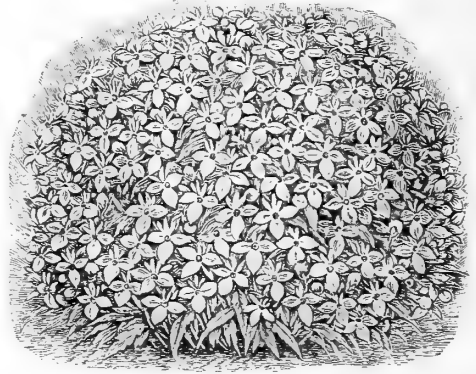
New Pansy Peacock.

A gorgeous Pansy; each petal is blotched with dark purple violet on lighter blue ground, changing to a light claret color, distinctly edged with white. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Pansy Fire King.

Will satisfy all who delight in rich, deep colors; the three lower petals set off the intense deep red mahogany of the blotches on each of these petals, the perfect tone of which is brought out by the rosy red of the two upper petals. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Special Offer.—For 25 cts. we will send one packet each of the three grand New Pansies, Peacock, Fire King and Rosy Morn.

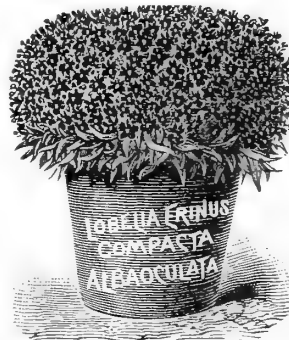


NEW LOBELIA EMPRESS AUGUSTA.

New Lobelia Empress Augusta.

This is the largest pure white flowered Lobelia in cultivation; in fact, we know of no other White Lobelia from seed that produces flowers much over half the size of Empress Augusta. It is a sport from the Emperor William, and, notwithstanding that it has been selected for ten years and that even the seeds are white, it will yet throw a percentage of blue flowers, but the white flowers are so superior that we strongly recommend this new variety to our friends and customers as well worth growing. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Lobelia Compacta Oculata.



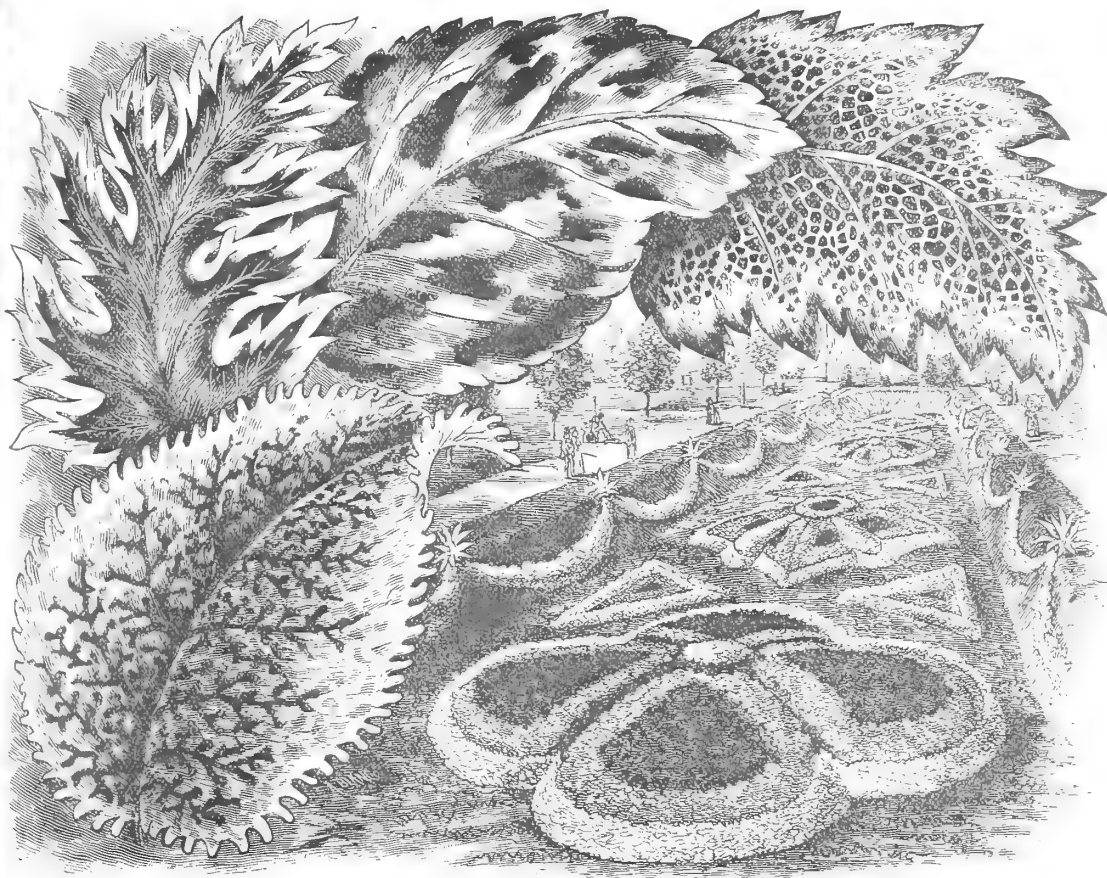
This distinct new Lobelia is well shown in our illustration of a single plant. As will be seen, the habit of it is perfect; circular mounds flattened on the top, and literally covered with flowers of the deepest blue, the intense effect of which is heightened by the clear white eye. Shown at the Paris Exposition in 1889, this Lobelia attracted much attention. Of vigorous, healthy growth and entirely suitable for general planting. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

NOTE.—The growing popularity of Lobelias is well deserved; the flowers are exquisitely lovely and the plants not at all difficult to grow. The

two varieties offered above will please the most fastidious.

New Musk Plant, Dwarf Compact.

At last the old straggling Musk Plant has been transformed into compact circular mounds from 9 to 15 inches in circumference, covered with bright yellow flowers, which give forth the true musk scent which makes this plant well known and liked. Very fine for bedding and edging. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



FRENCH BEDDING WITH SUCCESS COLEUS.

Our Grand Success Coleus.

A Selection of Coleus that can be grown to perfection from Seed in a short season.

EVERYBODY admires gorgeous Summer bedding Coleus, and every flower grower wants a bed, border or edging of them. In fact, they are indispensable for bright bedding effects, but to make any noticeable show requires a large number of plants, and, of course, corresponding expense. At last, we are glad to say, this expense is reduced to a minimum, as we have, and now offer for the first time, a special selection of Coleus seed that will produce vigorous and fine plants, showing the most perfect markings and colors, in a short season. We have named this valuable selection "*Success Coleus*," as we are sure it will prove a *success, surprise and delight* to all flower people. In our picture we had the artist show single leaves of four of the most distinctly colored and marked varieties; but every variation, color and marking we have ever seen in the finest assorted Coleus is included in the "*Success Coleus*." The directions for culture are extremely simple, as this strain of Coleus seed germinates easily, and success is as sure as with an ordinary annual. Start the seed in pots, boxes or pans, whichever is the most convenient, just as you would seed of any other tender plant that is usually started indoors. When the little plants show four leaves, thin out by transplanting a proportion to other pots, etc., and thus "*Success Coleus*" can be grown until the season for planting out in the open ground, which should not be done until all danger of frost is past. The most fancifully designed, beds and borders can be readily constructed of "*Success Coleus*," as the plants can be safely transplanted after the colors and markings begin to show. We have thoroughly graded and mixed "*Success Coleus*," and put it into liberal packets, so that a single packet can be depended on for a complete collection of colors and markings, and sufficient plants for a medium-sized bed.

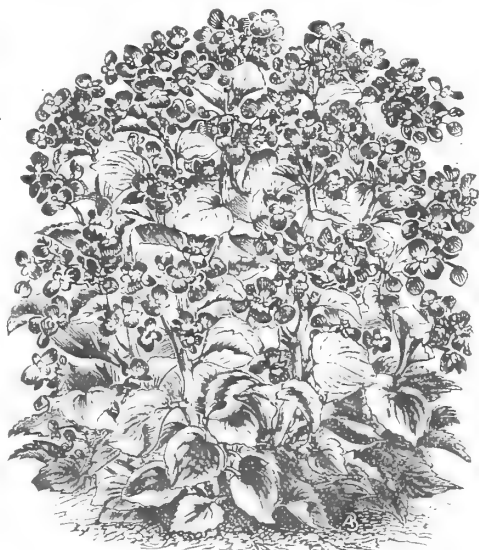
Per pkt., 25 cts.; 2 pkts. for 50 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.

New Begonia Vernon.

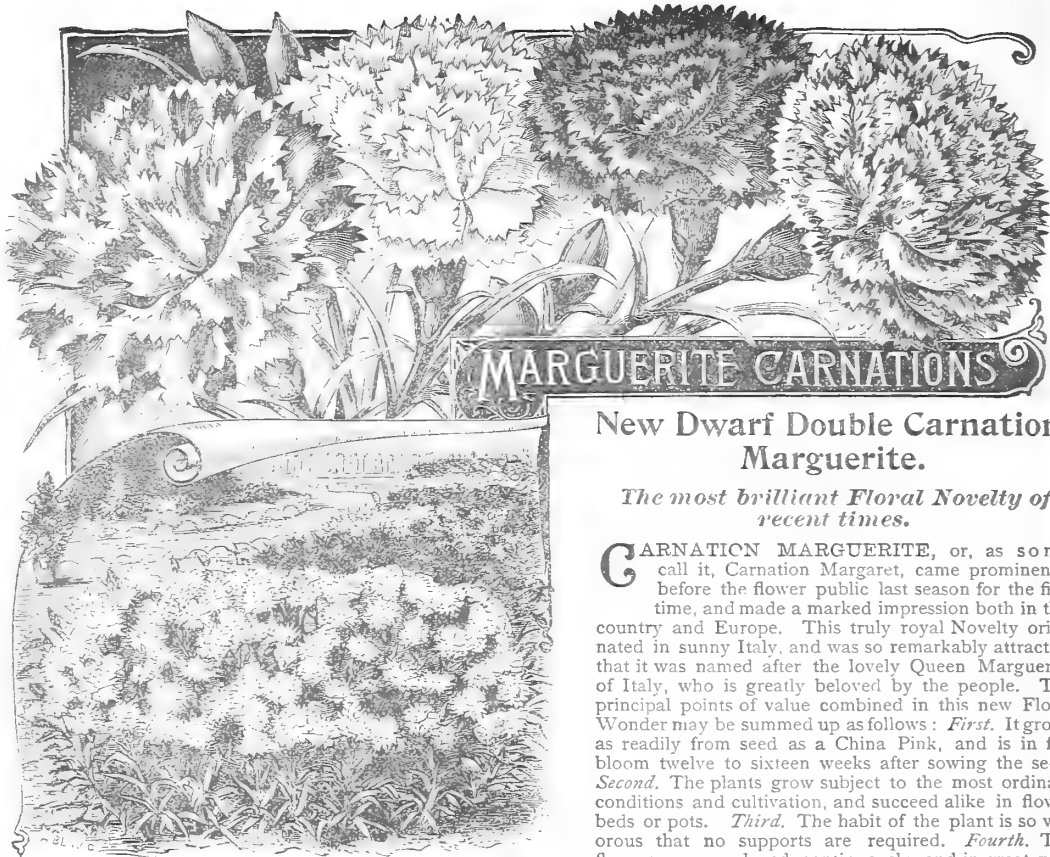
Comes Absolutely True from Seed.

This remarkable variety will rank as a novelty of unusual importance. It comes absolutely true from seed, and as it will stand our hot Summer sun, will prove of the greatest value for bedding and culture in the open ground. From seed started in February or March, plants can be had that will begin to flower in early Summer, and continue in most striking effect until Autumn. The flowers are of an intense brilliant, deep-red color, which is magnificently set off by the abundant and vigorous foliage, which is stiff, glossy and of fine green color, partly margined with bronze purple. The splendid foliage and brilliant flowers are equally as beautiful in the shade as in the sun; in fact, this valuable Begonia thrives everywhere, and is so easily raised from seed that we unreservedly recommend it both for bedding and pot culture.

Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.



NEW BEGONIA VERNON.



MARGUERITE CARNATIONS

New Dwarf Double Carnation, Marguerite.

The most brilliant Floral Novelty of recent times.

CARNATION MARGUERITE, or, as some call it, Carnation Margaret, came prominently before the flower public last season for the first time, and made a marked impression both in this country and Europe. This truly royal Novelty originated in sunny Italy, and was so remarkably attractive that it was named after the lovely Queen Marguerite of Italy, who is greatly beloved by the people. The principal points of value combined in this new Floral Wonder may be summed up as follows: *First.* It grows as readily from seed as a China Pink, and is in full bloom twelve to sixteen weeks after sowing the seed. *Second.* The plants grow subject to the most ordinary conditions and cultivation, and succeed alike in flower beds or pots. *Third.* The habit of the plant is so vigorous that no supports are required. *Fourth.* The flowers are produced continuously and in great profusion throughout a long season; the range of colors is marvelous and includes yellow; full 90 per cent. of the flowers are double, of splendid substance, and the calyx does not burst, as is often the case with the best varieties of Carnations grown from cuttings. *Fifth.* From the packet of seed we send out can be raised a fine collection of the choicest varieties, fine strong plants. The surpassing mixture of seed of Marguerite Carnation we offer is fresh, and was received by us direct from original sources; we make the price very low, and hope every one who receives Our New Guide will send for at least one packet. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; 6 pkts. for 50 cts.; 14 pkts. for \$1.

New Aster, Queen of Spring.

This distinct and valuable New Aster is now offered for the first time. Of all Asters it is the earliest, and is so named, because if the seed is started early it will flower in full perfection before the calendar months of Spring have ended. In any case, started with other Asters, it will flower from two to three weeks earlier. The plants are vigorous and healthy, of low, dwarf growth, and produce their queenly pure white double flowers profusely on long stems, making them unsurpassed for cutting. All who like Asters will be more than pleased with this grand acquisition. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Double Centaurea.

Several years ago the old-fashioned Corn Flower or Centaurea sported into the semi-double and double forms. When first introduced, only a small percentage came true—that is, of the new form—but now it has been so perfected that fully eighty per cent. of the selection we offer produces grand double flowers, larger in size than the old form, and much more beautiful. The range of color is very fine, white, pink, blue, light and dark red, also several new shades. We look for this old-time favorite to return to high popularity. Mixed seed, per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Two New Marigolds.

Now offered for the first time, two distinct and handsome New Marigolds. One is called Brown Marble, and the other Orange Marble. They are well named, and are exactly alike in every respect but color. In long rows, not a single plant will be found of uneven habit, but all perfectly dwarf and circular. Unsurpassed for bedding, edgings, borders and pot culture.

New Marigold Brown Marble.

Grows about 12 inches high, compact, circular, with very dark green foliage, about which the exceedingly handsome medium-sized flowers are borne in great profusion; each flower is perfectly double, of richest golden yellow ground color, marbled with deep velvety brown, a beautiful effect. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Marigold Orange Marble.

Exactly like New Marigold Brown Marble described above except in color, which we think most distinct ever seen in Marigolds; two shades of yellow, orange and golden. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Poppy, The Bride.

"Of late years the various types of Poppy have become very popular, leading to the introduction of new varieties of exceptional beauty. The present novelty is a pure white single selection from Papaver Somniferum; the flowers are of extra-large size and the petals nearly entire at the margin. The spotless white single flowers waving in the breeze present a magnificent appearance in beds or groups." The introducers also say: "It will be a great acquisition for cutting purposes, the flowers requiring to be cut as soon as barely expanded and put in water for a few hours before being taken to market; they will then stand a considerable time," which fact alone makes this new Poppy very valuable. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; 7 pkts., 50c.

Shirley Poppies.

SHIRLEY POPPIES are of good substance, double and single, as is shown in our illustration. The individual flowers are of the largest size, frequently measuring over four inches in diameter. The colors range from pure white, through the most delicate shades of rosy pink and carmine, to deepest crimson; some of the most intensely colored flowers being margined with white, or beautifully flaked and marbled. The plants are of vigorous, healthy habit of growth, and bloom with profusion from July to October. They can be readily raised from seed sown in the open ground. Price, per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Mexican Fire Plant.

(Euphorbia heterophylla or Annual Poinsettia.)

Also known as "Fire on the Mountain." This remarkable novelty makes a sensation wherever planted. At the Boston Flower Show it was displayed with other annuals, and attracted great attention, experts, amateurs and the flower-loving public generally agreeing that it is one of the most distinct and striking annuals sent out for a long time. It was hard to believe that plants with such intense and richly colored foliage could be grown in the open ground as easily as Balsams. The plants grow about 3 feet high, well balanced and bush-like; the smooth glossy fiddle-shaped leaves form in whorls or bracts at the end of each branch; at first light green—about Midsummer the color begins to show, and soon the entire plant is a blaze of orange, scarlet and vivid carmine and green. Water in very dry weather. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

NEW IMPERIAL GERMAN PANSIES.

Our Large Flowering New Imperial German Pansies are the best in existence for general planting. They are the labor of many years' careful selection and cultivation, and the originator takes such pride in keeping his strain up to a high standard, that none of the crack strains recently offered are equal to it for *general planting*. The plants are entirely hardy in all ordinary situations; of fine size and compact growth; blooming profusely all through the Summer. The magnificent flowers are extra large, perfectly shaped, and embrace the rarest and most beautiful vivid colors, superbly mottled, veined, marbled and spotted on backgrounds of every shade; also striped and fancy flowers of unique beauty, and flowers with distinct eyes and contrasting rims of striking novelty. Our Imperial German Pansies will thrive splendidly with little care in almost any situation, while they richly reward the amateur who cultivates carefully and in the most approved manner. Price of the entire collection offered below, 25 varieties in all, 1 packet each for \$1.75. This is a complete collection of Pansies, at a low price that cannot be equaled.

The Seed We Offer is a Special Saving by the Originator.

Imperial German Splendid Mixed.—This unparalleled mixture embraces over fifty different varieties, with many more colors and markings; it is the finest mixture of Pansies ever offered for *general planting*. Per large pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 4 pkts., 50 cts.; 10 pkts., \$1; 1/2 oz., 75 cts.; 1/4 oz., \$1.50; oz., \$5.

The following Separate Varieties of Imperial German Pansies, 10 cts. per packet.

No. 1. Improved Striped (see cut).—A fine new class, producing large, perfectly formed flowers of beautiful and exquisite coloring. This new strain is a great improvement on the Belgian.

2. Show Varieties Mixed (see cut).—A special saving from named flowers of very large size.

3. Gloriosa Perfecta, or Improved Quadri-color (see cut).—Unusually handsome flowers, of a reddish steel-blue color; pink and white edges.

4. Dark Mahogany, with White Margin.—The striking beauty of this color is particularly impressive; dark mahogany with clear-cut edge of white.

5. Dark Mahogany, with Yellow Margin.—Similar to the foregoing, but with clear yellow edge.

6. Marbled Mixed.—Beautiful colors, marbled on white, yellow and dark ground.

7. Crown Prince.—Velvety black, golden bronze face; one of the very finest and novel.

8. Silver Seam.—Dark velvet silver edge.

9. Baron Rothschild.—A new variety of great beauty; each flower distinctly marked with large dark brown spots.

10. Selected Odier, or Five Spotted.—A great improvement on the old Odier Pansies.

11. Fancy Varieties, Splendid Mixed Colors.

12. Golden Bronze Marbled.—Striking.

13. Snow Queen.—An extra, selected strain.

14. Dr. Faust.—A splendid Jet Black.

15. Bright Purple.—A very rich color.

16. Golden Yellow.—Very distinct.

17. Black Prince.—The finest black Pansy ever sent out; soft velvety glossy black.

18. Red Riding Hood.—Shades of brilliant red.

19. Extra Dark Blue.—One of the best.

20. Ultramarine Blue.—Improved Lord Beaconsfield.

21. Light Blue.—A beautiful color.

22. Violet, with White Border.—Exquisite.

23. Five Spotted on Red Ground.—Very showy.

24. Five Spotted on White Ground.—Fine.

25. Large Spotted Varieties, Mixed Colors.

Special Offer.—The entire collection of New Imperial German Pansies, 25 varieties, for \$1.75

Our New Sweet Peas.

OUR Novelties and Special Selections of all the Newest and Choicest Sweet Peas the world over, have attracted widespread attention, Flower people declaring that, for exquisite cherry fragrance, profusion of flowers and duration after cutting they could not be surpassed. Sweet Peas are first favorites with us, and we are ever striving for improvement. We believe, as time goes on, they will be among the most generally grown and liked of all Summer flowers. To Flower people who are unacquainted with Sweet

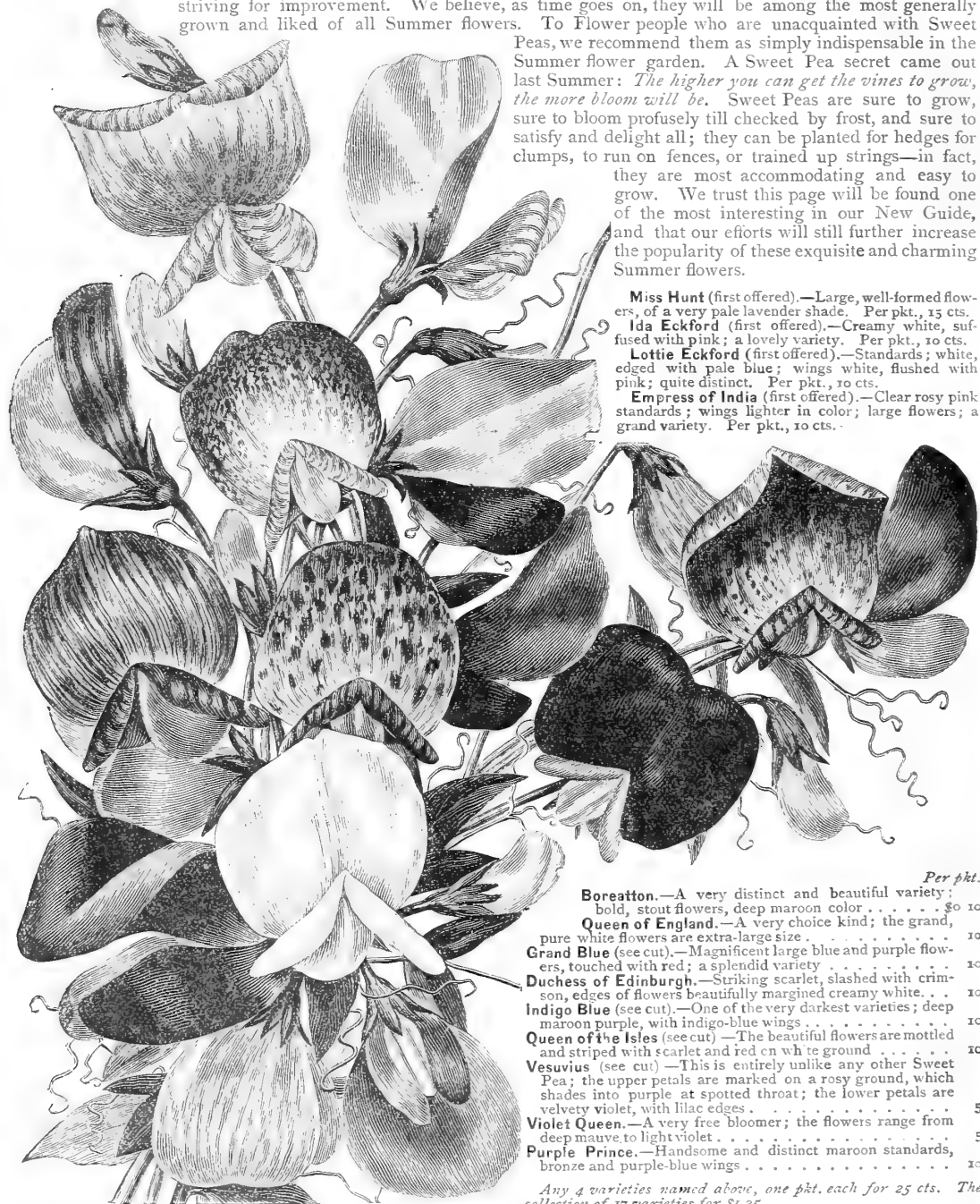
Peas, we recommend them as simply indispensable in the Summer flower garden. A Sweet Pea secret came out last Summer: *The higher you can get the vines to grow, the more bloom will be.* Sweet Peas are sure to grow, sure to bloom profusely till checked by frost, and sure to satisfy and delight all; they can be planted for hedges for clumps, to run on fences, or trained up strings—in fact, they are most accommodating and easy to grow. We trust this page will be found one of the most interesting in our New Guide, and that our efforts will still further increase the popularity of these exquisite and charming Summer flowers.

Miss Hunt (first offered).—Large, well-formed flowers, of a very pale lavender shade. Per pkt., 15 cts.

Ida Eckford (first offered).—Creamy white, suffused with pink; a lovely variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Lottie Eckford (first offered).—Standards; white, edged with pale blue; wings white, flushed with pink; quite distinct. Per pkt., 10 cts.

Empress of India (first offered).—Clear rosy pink standards; wings lighter in color; large flowers; a grand variety. Per pkt., 10 cts.



OUR NEW SWEET PEAS.

Per pkt.

Adonis.—This charming variety is a beautiful rose pink, a new color in Sweet Peas. . . . \$0 05

Invincible Carmine (see cut).—From the celebrated English grower, Thomas Laxton, Esq. It is a rich, brilliant, growing carmine, and is the brightest colored Sweet Pea known; a dazzling sight. . . . 10

Bronze Prince.—This is a magnificent variety; large, well-formed flowers borne in great profusion; the upper petals are a rich, shining, bronzy maroon; the lower ones a deep royal purple color. . . . 5

Splendid Lilac.—This is a distinct and lovely shade of color; flowers pretty, clear lilac. . . . 10

Boreatton.—A very distinct and beautiful variety; bold, stout flowers, deep maroon color. . . . \$0 10

Queen of England.—A very choice kind; the grand, pure white flowers are extra-large size. . . . 10

Grand Blue (see cut).—Magnificent large blue and purple flowers, touched with red; a splendid variety. . . . 10

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Striking scarlet, slashed with crimson, edges of flowers beautifully margined creamy white. . . . 10

Indigo Blue (see cut).—One of the very darkest varieties; deep maroon purple, with indigo-blue wings. . . . 10

Queen of the Isles (see cut).—The beautiful flowers are mottled and striped with scarlet and red on white ground. . . . 10

Vesuvius (see cut).—This is entirely unlike any other Sweet Pea; the upper petals are marked on a rosy ground, which shades into purple at spotted throat; the lower petals are velvety violet, with lilac edges. . . . 5

Violet Queen.—A very free bloomer; the flowers range from deep mauve to light violet. . . . 5

Purple Prince.—Handsome and distinct maroon standards, bronze and purple-blue wings. . . . 10

Any 4 varieties named above, one pkt. each for 25 cts. The collection of 17 varieties for \$1.25.

ECKFORD'S MIXED SWEET PEAS.—A standard and reliable quality. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

Our Mixed New Sweet Peas.

This mixture cannot be equalled. It is made by taking 20 splendid varieties, including those described above, and mixing all together in proper proportion to give best effect. Market gardeners and others who grow Sweet Peas for cutting will find this selection very profitable. Price of extra-large pkts., 10 cts. each; by weight, oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 55 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

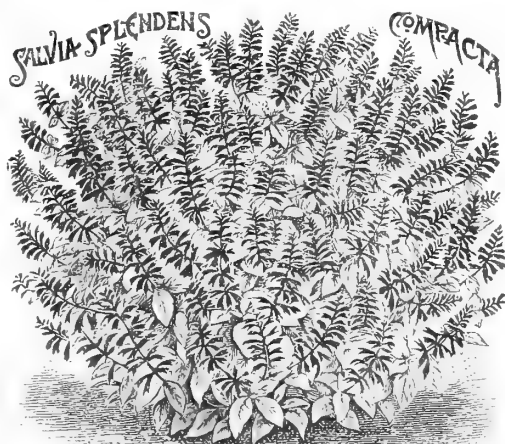


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Our New Fancy Flowering Petunias.

This is the most costly and scarce seed we have, and until used, the stock is kept in our fire-proof safe; as, in case of accident, it could not be replaced at any price. Every year the crop is graded to a certain high type, which is few seeded and the minute seeds carefully gathered by hand. The cost of production is so great that the crop is actually worth more than the same weight of gold. It is unquestionably the finest and most thorough selection of Petunias in existence. In nature the flowers are fully twice as large as they appear in our illustration above, which shows four of the most distinct types. The colors range from pure white, through delicate shades of rose, to deep pink; some flowers being marked and stained in the most beautiful manner, while the purple and dark colors are particularly rich and striking. Our mixture of seeds is made with care, so that a fine collection of distinct varieties can be raised from a single packet; also a good percentage of the most perfect double and fringed varieties is included, making altogether a selection that cannot fail to satisfy and delight all lovers of flowers. In order to fully introduce this magnificent class of Petunias, we make the price very low.

Per pkt., 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 65 cts.; 6 pkts. for \$1.



Salvia Splendens Compacta.

We have steadily recommended the freer use of Salvias or Scarlet Sage in the grounds and flower garden. As an example of clear, dazzling color it is unequalled, and a single package of seed will contribute more to the brightness and splendor of the Summer flowers than anything we know. The best blooming plants can easily be raised from Spring-sown seed; it is therefore an unnecessary expense to purchase plants. Sow in pots, boxes or hotbeds early in April (although it can be sown much earlier) and transplant to the open ground when the weather is suitable; the plants will thrive and flower as freely as Balsams, and will be a mass of bloom until the hard frosts of late Autumn. We have secured what we think is a greatly improved strain of Salvia Splendens, the plants being more compact, branching right to the ground, and presenting a solid brilliant sheet of scarlet color. We offer it at the regular price of the old variety, and feel confident our customers will be the gainers in getting this improved strain. Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.

The Foliage Moon Flower.

The Foliage Moon Flower is supposed to have been originally brought from India. It grows from seed sown where the plants are to grow. We consider this variety the most rapid growing, handsome and useful ornamental climbing vine in existence. Do not plant it for flowers, as it frequently does not bloom north of Washington, D. C., but for porches, arbors, screens, or any place where a dense shade is wanted in a short time, *nothing is equal to this variety*. The large, handsome, bright-green leaves are thick and leathery, vines wonderfully luxuriant and very tough, standing storms, winds or abuse well. The leaves are borne on long stems, allowing a free circulation of air, while they overlap so perfectly as to keep out all glare and heat of the sun. Too much cannot be said in praise of this handsome ornamental climbing vine. It should be included in every order.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

Blue Clematis, Flowered Petunia.

This grand novelty will come true from seed. It is probably the most distinct in color of all Petunias; the flowers are of the largest size, deeply cupped, beautifully shaped, and of that magnificent dark blue color for which the English Clematis Jackmanii is noted; a superb novelty. Per pkt., 25 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.

Torenia, Dwarf Compact.

We now offer, for the first time, a new selection of Torenia, which is vastly improved in habit over the old Torenia Fournieri. This new strain, which is named *Dwarf Compact*, requires absolutely no support, but grows into compact, erect, bushy plants, each covered with blooms from Summer until checked by frost. The flowers are lovely in shape and color, which is velvety blue, with three large spots of darkest blue, and bright yellow throat; charming for pot culture, vases or hanging baskets; also succeed well in the open ground in Summer, and are very attractive in beds or used as edging.

Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Beautiful New French Cannas.

Originated by a skillful and celebrated French grower, Mons. Crozy. They are entirely distinct. The foliage is luxuriant and varied in color; the plants grow 3 to 4 feet high. The profusion of bloom is something remarkable, shoot after shoot coming up covered with richly colored orchid-like flowers. The colors range through crimson, rose, scarlet, yellow, salmon, etc., many flowers being beautifully striped and spotted. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.



FOR some years past we have steadily advised our friends and customers to grow their Verbenas from fresh seed each season. This matter is of the greatest importance, as plants raised from cuttings seem to be more subject to disease and rust than ever, while plants raised from our SUPERFINE MIXED SEED, sown in March, are a mass of healthy flowers and foliage, almost as dense as Sweet Alyssum Little Gem, and nearly as fragrant. To easily grow the best Verbenas from seed, it is of prime necessity to have fresh seed, saved from perfectly fertilized flowers. We have given this point our most exacting attention, and are satisfied that in our "VERBENA SUPERFINE MIXED COLORS" here offered, we have the best and most carefully selected strain of Verbenas ever sent out. This superb race of Verbenas embraces a remarkably large number of colors, shades and markings; our illustration above was carefully drawn from nature; the trusses or heads of flowers are very large, and are produced in great abundance from early Summer till late Fall. Verbenas raised from seed are quite fragrant, particularly so after sunset. The seed should be sown early in pots, boxes or hotbeds, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high. We have an unusually fine stock of seed, and have carefully made our mixture so as to include all the colors, shades and markings known to Verbenas.

Price of Verbena Superfine Mixed Colors, per pkt., 20 cts.; 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; 7 pkts. for \$1; 15 pkts. for \$2.



ZINNIA TOM THUMB.

Zinnia Tom Thumb.

Named in honor of the Prince of Dwarfs.

This new selection of Zinnias which we now offer for the first time is the most remarkable case of dwarfing a family of plants by selection we have ever seen. The seed originally came from Germany some years since, but was so badly mixed and poorly selected that we could

not think of sending it out until it was carefully selected and grown in this country by a careful American grower. The best Zinnias in the world are raised in this country. Therefore, the Tom Thumb Zinnia we now offer is the result of this careful growing and selection, and cannot fail to give Flower People the most complete satisfaction. The past Summer two rows of it, one on each side of a walk 200 feet long, made a most novel and handsome show; four-fifths of the perfect dwarf plants were from four to six inches high—circular mat like, twice as broad. Our picture was drawn from an average plant bearing brilliant dark red flowers. The habit of growth of this new type is very vigorous, robust and free-flowering. The flowers are about as large as those of tall Zinnias, symmetrically shaped and of good substance; in short, a perfect Dwarf Zinnia. Our mixture includes all the best colors known in Zinnias.

Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for 50 cts.

New Double Lilliput Zinnias.

The Lilliput Zinnia here offered is a distinct new type, and was worked up by the care and patience of an American grower. The bushes are dwarf and compact, and produce a profusion of perfectly double pom-pom-shaped flowers of the brightest colors. The range and variety of colors is remarkable—the most vivid scarlet and deep shining crimson, thrown into high relief by the purest white, deep golden yellow and salmon pink, harmoniously toned with many intermediate shades. This refined and beautiful type of Zinnia should be planted in every flower garden.

Per pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

New Dianthus Fireball.

This very distinct novelty is of dwarf symmetrical growth, and is undoubtedly the best Dwarf Dianthus of its color yet introduced. The flowers are very double, brilliant velvety red, beautifully laciniated, and are borne in great profusion through a long season. This splendid new variety is as early grown as any other Dianthus, and we recommend it equally for bedding or pot culture.

Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.

Annuals and others that Bloom from Seed the First Season.

Under this head we class the true Annuals, also Perennials and Biennials which grow and flower to full perfection the same season they are planted, such as Pansies, Dianthus, Antirrhinum, etc. Our friends and customers will find rare novelties and valuable specialties described in the preceding pages, but will turn to this list for the old and well-tried favorites, many of whose names have become as familiar as those of our dearest friends; here will be found the flowers of our intimate acquaintance, that brighten our gardens and delight our eyes from year to year, some with their modest beauty, others with their gorgeous magnificence. With all to select from, no spot in the garden or flower beds need want for charming and luxuriant blooming plants, suitable for the situation and soil. Please read our *Warrant and Premiums on Seed Orders*. We warrant all our seeds to be fresh, pure and of the best possible quality, put up in generous quantity, and with full directions for culture on each packet.

PREMIUMS ON SEED ORDERS.—Orders for \$1, can select seeds to value of \$1.25; orders for \$2, can select seeds to value of \$2.50; orders for \$3, can select seeds to value of \$3.75; orders for \$5, can select seeds to value of \$6.25.
25 cents extra on each \$1 sent us for seeds in packets.



ALYSSUM SWEET, LITTLE GEM.

Abutilon (Flowering Maple).

This popular perennial is well adapted for house culture, and also very desirable for bedding out in the Summer. If the seed is started early, and the young plants set out when safe to plant, they will bloom freely all Summer; lovely bell-shaped flowers. We offer an extra choice strain of seed.

Royal Prize Mixed.—Elegant colors. \$0 15

Ageratum.

Ageratum Mexicanum.—Lavender blue. 5
Little Dorritt.—New, extra large, lovely sky blue. 5
Tom Thumb.—Very dwarf, white and blue, 6 in. 5

Alyssum Sweet.

Deservedly one of the most popular annuals grown, the delicate fragrance of whose flowers reminds one of the harvest time. Unsurpassed for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Also fine for massing.

Alyssum Sweet, Little Gem (see cut).—This splendid new variety of Sweet Alyssum begins to bloom when quite young, and soon is a perfect mass of flowers, remaining so until late in Fall, over 400 perfect miniature trusses of flowers being counted on a single plant. The plants, of a dwarf spreading habit, grow 3 to 4 inches in height, and cover a space of 14 to 20 inches in diameter, as compactly as a mat. The flowers are beautiful pure white, and exquisitely fragrant. 3 pkts. for 25 cts. 10

Alyssum Sweet.—The old, well-known variety, trailing habit, 1 ft., per oz., 30 cts. 5

Saxtile Compactum.—Hardy perennial. Rock or Golden Alyssum. 5

Amaranthus.

Per Pkt.

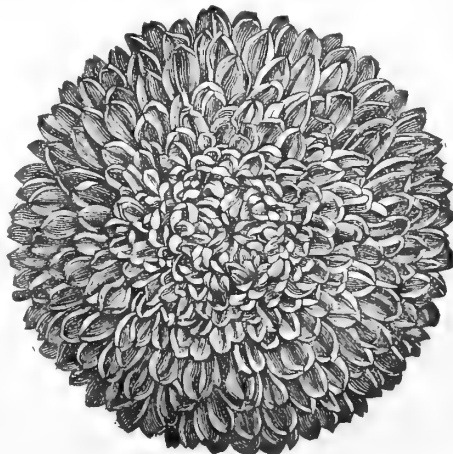
Amaranthus Splendens.—A New French Variety, and the richest and showiest of all; habit branching, 3 to 4 ft.; foliage where most exposed to the sun intense, flaming crimson, and gold color. \$0 10
Salicifolius (Fountain Plant). 5
Caudatus (Love Lies Bleeding).—Drooping flowers. . . . 5
Gibbosus.—A grand weeping variety. 5
Finest Mixed.—All the above beautiful varieties. 5
Set of 5 Amaranthus for 25 cts.

New Aster White Queen.

The **White Queen** is without exception the best Dwarf White Aster ever introduced. The plants grow only 10 to 12 inches high, of very compact habit, branching freely, each branch terminated with perfect flowers. The free-flowering quality of this New Aster is something remarkable, the whole appearance presenting a solid panicle or head of bloom. The flowers are dazzling white and perfectly double, resembling the finest Victoria Asters. This splendid new variety should be in every order. 2 pkts. for 25 cts. 15

New Diamond Asters.

The flowers are extremely beautiful, and of the greatest perfection; 2 to 2½ inches across, each petal being distinctly incurved. The plants grow 18 to 20 inches high. The main stalk is of stiff and upright growth, with numerous upright stems starting from the very base; all the stems and branches are terminated by perfect flowers; the entire plant appearing a mass of bloom. The colors range from pure white to blackish purple, and dark, rich crimson. We offer a fine mixture of seed. 3 pkts. for 50 cts. 20



FLOWER OF THE NEW DIAMOND ASTER.

Asters.

Asters constantly receive the closest attention of the most noted experts in the world, the result being constant improvement of the old well-known strains, and now and then an exceedingly valuable new variety. A careful inspection of complete trials of all known varieties has enabled us to revise our lists with good judgment, until we now consider our collection the best and most complete offered, for growing in this country. Amateurs cannot do better than plant the entire list, which we will furnish, one packet of each variety, 29 in all, for \$2.

Queen of the Market.

A new and entirely distinct Aster of spreading habit; the flowers are produced on long graceful stems, making them very useful for cutting, as no buds need be wasted. Its great merit, however, and one that makes it especially valuable, is its early flowering quality, being in full bloom two weeks before other Asters (see cut). We offer mixed colors; very fine. 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.



CHRYSANthemum FLOWERED ASTER.



ASTER, QUEEN OF THE MARKET.



ASTER NEW DWARF
FY. PERFECTION.

New Dwarf Pæony Perfection.—The plants do not grow over twelve inches high, and are of neat compact habit, blooming profusely; the flowers are very large, of fine form, perfectly double, and petals beautifully incurved; the colors are strikingly rich and brilliant—making these Asters particularly valuable for bedding and edging, for which purpose we strongly recommend the separate colors named.

	Per Pkt.
Light Blue.—Nearly sky blue	\$0 10
Shining Dark Scarlet.—A new color in Asters	10
Pure White.—Chaste and beautiful	10
Black Blue.—Very dark and attractive	10
Black, Blue and White.—Makes a striking contrast	10
Crimson and White.—A novel combination of colors	10
Rose.—A dainty and pleasing color	10
Finest Mixed.—All the above beautiful colors. 1/4 oz. 75 cts	10
Set of 8 Perfection Asters, 60 cts.	

- Betteridge's Prize.**—An improvement on the German Quilled Aster; splendid large flowers of varied colors. Mixed seed, 2 ft. 5
- Chrysanthemum-Flowered Dwarf** (see cut).—A most desirable and distinct type; plants 10 to 12 in. high, bearing handsome Chrysanthemum-shaped flowers; all colors mixed. 10
- Cocardeau, or New Crown.**—Flowers large and double, centre pure white, quilled, surrounded with large flat petals of a distinct bright color. All colors mixed, 2 ft. 10
- Mont Blanc (Goliath).**—Color pure white, extra double and finely formed; flowers 4 inches in diameter, 2 1/2 ft. 20
- New Comet.**—This beautiful and distinct new Aster has attracted much attention, and pleased all who planted it the past two years. As will be seen by the illustration, the long wavy and twisted petals form a dense half globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemum (see cut). We offer mixed colors; a fine strain. 10
- New Dwarf Bouquet.**—A most charming class; plants 6 to 8 inches high, very compact and covered with flowers; colors mixed. 10
- New Dwarf Bouquet.**—Also the following separate colors : 10
- **Snow Ball.**—Purest white 10
- **Fire Ball.**—Glowing crimson 10
- New Rose.**—A splendid variety, handsome large flowers, inner petals like a Rose, all colors mixed, 2 ft. 10
- Prince of Wales.**—*New and very fine.* The plants grow about fifteen inches in height, branching freely in all directions, the large flowers bending the stems over with their weight, giving the plants a graceful, open and pendulous appearance. The flowers are of a deep crimson red color, and very large size. 10
- Blue Harlequin.**—The pure white of about half of the petals is strikingly relieved by solid, deep blue petals. 10
- Victoria.**—This class is undoubtedly the most improved type in cultivation. The flowers are large, quite double, most beautifully formed and borne in great profusion; all colors mixed 10
- Victoria.**—Also the following distinct colors of this superb race: 10
- **Snow Storm.**—One of the very finest 10
- **Peach Blossom.**—Very beautiful 10
- **Carmine Rose.**—Entirely distinct 10
- **Light Blue.**—A distinct color 10
- Victoria, New Dwarf Mixed.**—The same beautiful class as above, but of dwarf growth. All colors mixed 10
- Washington.**—The flowers are magnificent, and colors unusually fine. Mixed varieties, 2 ft 10
- Mixed Varieties of Asters for General Planting.**—Our own mixture, embracing many of the choice varieties described. 1/4 oz., 50 cts.; oz., \$1.50



NEW ASTER, COMET.



TRUFFAUT'S PÆONY-FLOWERED PERFECTION ASTER.

Truffaut's Pæony-Flowered Perfection (see cut).—One of the best varieties in every respect; flowers very large, double and beautifully incurved; grows about 18 inches. Over twenty-five distinct colors are included in the splendid strain we offer. Mixed seed, 3 pkts., 25 cts.; 1/4 oz., 75 cts. 10



OUR PERFECTION BALSAMS ARE UNSURPASSED.

—The plants are large and well balanced, with magnificent spikes of bloom. Many individual flowers measure $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, equaling Camellias in size, doubleness and perfection. We offer fourteen fine distinct colors, which will be good news to our friends who have been contenting themselves with two or three different varieties. When Extra Fine Show Flowers are Wanted, Balsams should be started in boxes or hotbeds, and transplanted when 3 or 4 inches high, but they are generally sown in open ground, where they are to remain, and this way give excellent satisfaction. Per Pkt.

Perfection Double White.—The most perfectly double, pure snowy-white flowers imaginable; one of the best for florist work. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 55 cts.; oz., \$1. \$0 10

Perfection Apple Blossom.—This dainty Balsam well deserves its name; exquisitely colored. 10

Perfection Light Lemon.—A most beautiful shade of light lemon. 10

Perfection Bright Yellow.—Novel and valuable. 15

Perfection Pink.—Different from the old pink assatinis from cotton. 15

Perfection Lilac.—A very effective and distinct new variety. 10

Perfection Splendens.—Intensely brilliant fiery scarlet flowers on bright red stalks. 15

Perfection Lavender.—Exquisite double flowers. 10

Perfection Scarlet Spotted.—Pure white flowers, spotted. 10

Perfection Purple Spotted.—One of the very best. 10

Perfection Crimson Spotted.—Distinct and beautiful. 10

Perfection Flashing Red.—A brilliant variety. 10

Perfection Scarlet (see cut).—Most vivid scarlet. 10

Solferino—The Best.—White spotted and striped with red. 10

Set of 14 Perfection Balsams for \$1.

Perfection Camellia Flowered Balsams, Finest Mixed.—We have taken great pains with this mixture, and we do not feel the slightest doubt but that it is the finest selection of mixed Balsams ever offered. 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 60c.; oz., \$1. 10

Choice Mixed Balsams.—The best mixture ever offered at the price. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 25 cts. 5

Burpee's Defiance Balsams.

We were fortunate in perfecting arrangements with the owners, who supply us a stock of seed from the last and most improved crops. The spikes are filled solid from top to bottom, and the bushes are large, vigorous, well balanced and firm in the ground. This strain must be sold at a high price, as the perfect flowers are so much improved in doubleness and changed from the original in habit that they yield but little seed. Many who do not usually plant Balsams will be delighted with this new selection.

Defiance Chamois Rose.—A lovely and refined color. 20

Defiance Pure Pink.—

Pure clear pink color. 15

Defiance Rose White

Spotted.—Exquisitely

pretty and gay flowers. 15

Defiance Shining Scar-

let.—A dazzling, perfect

color. 15

Defiance White Tinted

Lilac.—A charming soft

effect. 15

Defiance Violet Spotted

White.—Sharp and ef-

fective contrast. 15

SPECIAL OFFER.—Any

3 varieties of Defiance Bal-

sams offered for 40 cts. The

set of 6 for 75 cts.

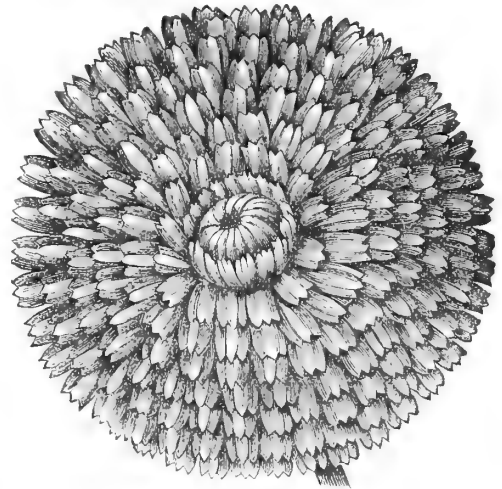
Defiance Balsams Splen-

drid Mixed.—Embracing the

above superb colors in nearly

equal proportion. Per pkt.,

15c.; 4 pkts. for 50c.



NEW CALENDULA, ORIOLE.

Calendula (Pot Marigold).

Per Pkt.

New Calendula, Brown Marble. See page 15.

New Orange Marble. See page 15.

New Oriole (see cut).—This magnificent New Calendula is appropriately named, as the extra-large imbricated flowers remind one at once of the superb golden color seen in that gem of birds—the Oriole. The flowers are produced in great abundance, and are of lasting substance, making them very desirable for cutting. Every order should include this unsurpassed variety. \$0 10

New Trianon.—This splendid New Marigold is a fitting companion for the "Oriele" described above, and in rich and striking contrast to it. The fine double flowers are very handsome. The color is bright sulphur yellow, with centre of brownish black. 10

Meteor.—Creamy centre, edged with glowing orange. Per oz., 20 cts. 5

Prince of Orange.—This variety is considered by many to be an improvement on its parent, Meteor. Per oz., 25 cts. 5

Pot Marigold.—Finest double mixed. Per oz., 40 cts. 5

The Set of 7 Calendulas for 40 cts.

Calliopsis, or Coreopsis.

Coreopsis Golden Wave, or Drummond.—This splendid showy annual is unsurpassed for bedding, bordering, hedges, shrubbery, etc. It is a perfect mass of glowing yellow, well meriting its name, "Golden Wave." The bushy and compact plants grow about 2 feet high, and from June to October are densely covered with beautiful yellow blossoms, each with small dark centre. Seeds can be sown in open ground or transplanted; plants will grow with little care in any situation and attract great attention. 10

Calliopsis Finest Mixed 5

Candytuft.

Perfectly hardy and equally as popular as Sweet Alyssum, like it being of the easiest culture. For purchasers who desire Candytuft in quantity, we offer each variety by the ounce.

Candytuft, New Empress.—This magnificent variety grows in dense, bushy pyramids, covered with enormous heads of pure white flowers: one of the very best varieties. 10

Snow Queen (see cut).—The handsome pure white flowers are so numerous that the plants appear a mass of bloom. To get the best results, start the seed early in pots or boxes, transplanting at the proper season. The plant will be in full bloom in a short time, remaining so until late in Autumn; also seed can be sown where plants are to grow. 10

Pure White.—Very delicate. Per oz., 20 cts. 5

Rocket.—Large trusses of pure white flowers. 5

Per oz., 20 cts. 5

Extra Dark Crimson.—

A splendid strain. Per

oz., 20 cts. 5

New Carmine.—

Produces a dense head of

brilliant scarlet bloom.

Per oz., 30 cts. 5

Tom Thumb.—White,

very dwarf, 4 to 6 inches

Candytuft—Fine Vari-

eties Mixed.—Oz., 20c.

New Dwarf Hybrids.—

Plants of dwarf habit

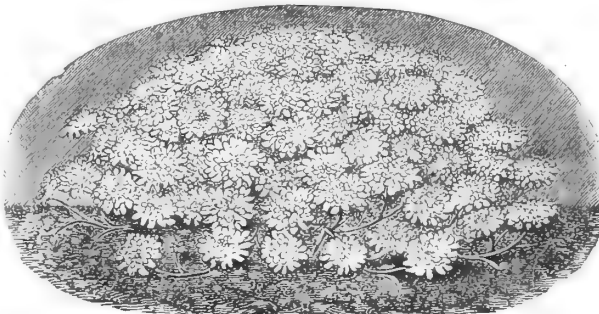
and perfect shape, re-

markable for abundance

of flowers from white

to dark purple. 8 in.

Per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 35 cts. 5



NEW CANDYTUFT, SNOW QUEEN.



Celosia (Cockscomb).

Especially interesting, of brilliant colors and quite easy to grow; the combs are often a foot or more across the top. Celosia or Cockscomb is a special favorite with us, and we offer the best kinds.

- Per pkt.*
- New Dwarf Queen** (see cut).—Offered last season for the first time. We recommend it as the finest and most improved variety of its class yet sent out in this country. The very dwarf plants run 6 to 8 inches in height, well balanced and firmly set in the ground. Heads 10 to 12 inches across and remarkably uniform. A row presents an unusually solid effect in color. As will be seen by our illustration, the heads are of the highest type; they look more like a curious ornament made out of ruby-red plush than a head of bloom. . . . \$0 10
- New Japanese Crimson.**—This beautiful and distinct class of Cockscombs will give great satisfaction. They grow about 2 feet in height and produce pyramidal masses of brilliant scarlet-crimson combs, which are cut and ruffled like fine lace; a clump of these gorgeous annuals will show to fine advantage in the centre of a large flower bed. We would advise planting both Japanese varieties together, as the contrast between the fiery crimson and vivid orange is remarkable. . . . 10
- New Japanese Orange.**—This is an entirely new color in Japanese Cockscombs, and was offered last season for the first time. It is a sterling novelty and will please all lovers of new and rare sorts. Similar in habit to the crimson variety described above, but the color of the beautifully cut combs is vivid shining orange. . . . 10
- Empress.**—This fine strain produces truly colossal combs, 25 to 30 inches across being not unusual. The heads are well filled and handsomely formed; the color is bright red, rich and velvety. We offer the finest strain in this country. . . . 10
- Glasgow Prize.**—A very fine new dwarf variety; dark leaves and splendid crimson combs; very distinct. . . . 10
- Dwarf Varieties Mixed.**—All colors. 1 foot. . . . 5

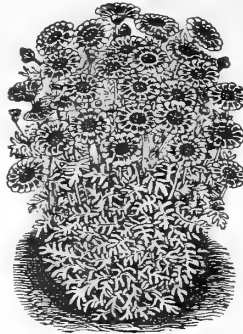
Cosmos Hybridus.

This magnificent race of plants is of rapid growth, quickly attaining a height of 5 to 7 feet. The bushes are a mass of elegant foliage until they bloom in September. From then until November the plants are literally covered with showy flowers resembling Dahlias. They range in color through all shades of rose, purple, flesh and pure white. They are easily raised from seed, and increase in popularity year by year. A writer in *Success with Flowers* says the plants will continue blooming into the Winter if taken up and potted and brought indoors. . . . 10

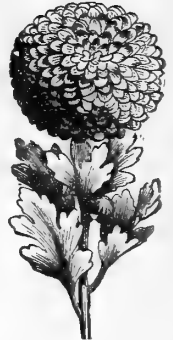
Castor-Oil Bean (Ricinus).

Picturesque and handsome foliage plants, that speedily attain gigantic proportions, equally fine for ornamental clumps or single specimens in the lawn or garden.

- Ricinus Gibsonia Mirabilis.**—A variety of singular and striking beauty, either singly or in groups; the large and graceful leaves are of clear bronze color, with carmine veins; intense crimson fruit produced in large clusters. 5 ft. . . . 10
- Borboniensis Gigantea.**—A truly noble and magnificent variety, growing 15 feet high, dark green leaves. Should be planted deep, so that roots will have a firm hold of earth. . . . 5



CHRYSANTHEMUM GOLDEN FEATHER.



INODORUM PLENISSIMUM.

Chrysanthemums.

The plants grow 12 to 18 inches high, and produce, on long stems, handsome large flowers, of many bright colors, which have the appearance of being laid on with an artist's paint brush. The beautiful flowers are very attractive for bouquets and vases. We offer below all the varieties we know to come true from seed.

- Per pkt.*
- Annulatum.**—Very beautiful flowers, with distinctly marked, clear-cut rings or bands of color on white and yellow ground. \$0 05
- Atro-Coccineum.**—This variety has been named *The Sultan*. Flowers a rich, velvety, crimson maroon, with golden rim, about quarter of an inch wide, next the centre; very handsome. 5
- Burridgeanum (Lord Beaconsfield).**—Rich crimson maroon, with white edge and inner white circle. . . . 5
- Eclipse.**—A very showy new sort; the flowers are very large and handsome, strikingly marked and colored in distinct rings of yellow, purplish scarlet and dark brown. . . . 5
- Golden Feather** (see cut).—Beautiful, large, daisy-like flowers, 2 to 3 inches in diameter, dark velvety centre, circled with bright glowing yellow, outer circle rich crimson; a superb variety. . . . 10
- Inodorum Plenissimum** (see cut).—This variety should be in every garden; it flowers abundantly the first season from Spring-sown seed, producing hundreds of perfectly pure snow-white flowers, which can be continually cut, and new blooms at once appear; remains in bloom all Summer; a most valuable variety. 5
- Sulphureum fl. pl.**—Produces numerous very pretty double flowers, of a rich lemon color. 10
- Fine Mixed Varieties.**—Embracing the above and other varieties. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . 5
- Frutescens (Paris Daisy).**—Produces freely large white star-shaped flowers; plants will grow almost anywhere and last from year to year. . . . 10
- Japanese Chrysanthemums** (see cut).—We recommend to amateurs our selection of Japanese or perennial Chrysanthemum seed; it is saved from a prize collection, and includes all the latest improved types. It is not generally known that large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for Autumn blooming can be raised from Spring-sown seed. We offer choicest mixed seed as described above. Full directions for culture on each packet. 3 pkts. for 75 cts. . . . 35



JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Daisy (Bellis).

Daisies are easily grown from Spring-sown seed and come into flower in a short time; they grow well in cool shady places; with slight protection they will stand the Winter.

- Daisy Fine German Double Mixed.** . . . 10
- Longfellow.**—A splendid novelty; unusually large and double dark rose-colored flowers. . . . 10
- Snowball.**—Perfectly double flowers of the purest white. . . . 15

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy).

- Eschscholtzia Mandarin.**—Inside of petals rich orange color; outside a brilliant mandarin scarlet. . . . 5
- Rose Cardinal.**—Flowers profusely; charming rose color. . . . 5
- New Double White.**—One of the very best white hardy annuals; remains in bloom until after frost. . . . 5
- Fine Mixed Seed—All Colors.**—Per oz., 30 cts. . . . 5

Gaillardia (Blanket Flower).

- Gaillardia Picta Lorenziana (Double Flowers).**—This new variety is entirely distinct from the old sorts; the colors offered are sulphur, golden yellow, claret and amaranth. ½ oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- Sun Kissed (Salmon Red).**—Considered the most beautiful of all the single Gaillardias; deep salmon red, edged bright orange. . . . 5
- Finest Mixed Colors.**—Per oz., 35 cts. . . . 5

Dianthus = Pinks.

Few flowers can equal Dianthus in variety and brilliancy of color, blooming all Summer and Fall until prevented by severe frost. They live over Winter, and give satisfaction and pleasure the second season. The plants are of the easiest cultivation, and should be planted in quantities by all. We recommend the list of distinct varieties below as the best ever offered; they grow 10 to 15 inches, and, as is well known, cannot be surpassed for edging or bedding. Any 6 varieties for 25 cts.; any 12 for 40 cts.; set of 20, 65 cts.



- Dwarf Fireball** (see cut).—A greatly improved, very dwarf variety, covered with showy, double, large flowers, borne profusely throughout the season. . . . \$0 15
- Dwarf Snowball**.—The companion variety of Fireball; like it in every particular except exquisite pure white flowers; very double. . . . 10
- The Bride**.—A lovely and valuable variety; plants very dwarf; single frimbriated flowers, 3 inches across; color, pure white, with large crimson centre, shading off into the white. . . . 10
- Chinensis** (Double Chinese Pink).—Clusters of pretty double flowers; mixed colors. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . 5
- **Albus fl. pl.**—Best double white. . . . 5
- Imperialis fl. pl.** (Double Imperial Pinks).—Finest mixed seed; bright and showy colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . . 5
- **Alba fl. pl.**—Splendid double white. . . . 5
- **Atropurpureus fl. pl.**—Darkest purple. . . . 5
- **Atroranguineus fl. pl.**—Most intense red. . . . 10
- **Carnation Striped** (see cut).—Carmine striped. . . . 10
- **Nanus**.—Dwarf Imperial Pink; mixed colors. . . . 5
- **Compactus fl. pl.**—Mixed colors. . . . 5
- Heddeiwiggii**, Finest Single Mixed.—All colors. Per oz., 75c. . . . 5
- **Finest Double Mixed**.—All colors. Per oz., 75 cts. . . . 5
- **Alba fl. pl.**—Distinct double white. . . . 10
- **Atroranguineus**.—Double dark red. . . . 5
- **Mourning Cloak**.—This splendid new variety is the darkest of all *Dianthus*; the almost black petals each have a margin of pure white; very striking. . . . 10
- Heddeiwiggii**, Dwarf Snowball.—Very dwarf plants, covered with exquisite snowy-white flowers; very double. . . . 10
- Crimson Belle**.—Very large, dark-red flower. . . . 10
- Eastern Queen**.—Beautifully marbled, maroon. . . . 10
- Diadematus fl. pl.** (Double Diadem Pink).—Flowers unusually double and beautifully marked in a hieroglyphic manner. Per oz., 85 cts. . . . 5
- Laciniatus fl. pl.** (Double Fringed Pink).—Beautiful class, double fringed flowers; mixed. Per oz., 85 cts. . . . 5
- **Double Red Blotched**.—Splendid large flowers, snowy white, blotched with red. . . . 10

Dianthus Mixed Seed for Bedding.

We have prepared a careful mixture of the above varieties suitable for beds and borders. Per ½ oz., 35 cts.; per oz., 60 cts. . . . 5

Godetia.

- Lady Albemarle**.—An extra-large flowering sort, good for bedding; color, splendid rosy carmine. . . . 5
- Godetia Lady Satin Rose**.—Flowers produced in remarkable abundance, are of a brilliant deep rose pink, with surface shining like satin; grows easily. . . . 5
- Spotted Carpet, or Bijou**.—A dwarf variety; grows 4 to 6 inches high and forms dense bushes, completely covered with snowy-white flowers, marked at base of petals bright carmine rose. . . . 10
- Fine Mixed Seed**.—All colors. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5

The set of 4 Godetias for 20 cts.



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Helianthus (Sunflower).

- Miniature Sunflower** (*Helianthus Cucumerfolius*).—Strikingly beautiful; grows about 3½ feet, branching freely, making a handsome bush, with small and wax-like very dense foliage; hundreds of bright orange-colored flowers; about 2 inches across, with black centre; altogether a very striking novelty. . . . \$0 20
- New Variegated Leaved** (*Dwarf Double*).—A distinct variety; very brilliant. 2½ feet. Per oz., 50 cts. . . . 10
- The Silver-leaved Sunflower** (*Argyrophylus*).—The large leaves are of a shining silver color. . . . 5
- Globosa Fistulosus**.—Very large and double. . . . 5
- Mammoth Russian**—Grown for Seed.—Per oz., 10 cts. . . . 5



DAHLIA GRACILIS.



DOUBLE DAHLIA.

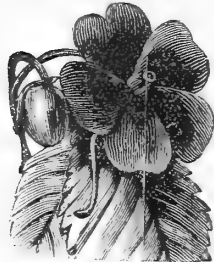
Dahlias from Seed.

In 1886 we first called attention to the fact that Dahlias for Summer and Autumn flowering could easily and successfully be grown from seed sown in the Spring, and the expense of purchasing bulbs thereby be saved. Each year this new plan of raising Dahlias finds increased favor with flower people. Dahlia seeds germinate quickly, and the plants grow very rapidly. For best results start the seed indoors early and transplant when all danger of frost is past. We make a great specialty of Dahlia Seed, and our selections cannot be surpassed.

- Choicest Mixed Pompon**.—Beautifully, perfectly bred flowers. . . . 15
- Dahlia Gracilis** (*New Single Striped*) (see cut).—Immense single flowers, embracing a brilliant variety of colors, striped, variegated, flaked and dotted; foliage exquisitely lacinated. This striking, distinct variety has to be seen to be fully appreciated. . . . 15
- Double Large Flowered Mixed** (see cut).—Saved only from the choicest flowers in a large collection. . . . 20
- Superb Single Dahlias**.—Many consider Single Dahlias the most beautiful and graceful of all. The flowers are extra large, star-striped and borne in great profusion from July to October. We offer in finest mixed colors. . . . 20
- Zimpani**.—Also called *Bidens Atroranguinea* and the *Miniature Black Dahlia*; 9 to 12 inches high, neat, graceful foliage; the pretty dark flowers are borne in great profusion till late Fall. . . . 10

Hibiscus (Finest Hybrids).

Highly ornamental plants for groups and hedges, fully described on page 49. The Hibiscus we offer are the *Finest Hybrids*, and not the ordinary Mallows usually sold. \$1 per oz. \$0 10



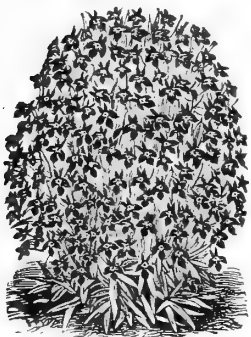
IMPATIENS SULTANA.

Impatiens Sultani.

This new plant recently introduced from South Africa has found great favor with flower people as a pot plant. It is easily grown and blooms profusely. The flowers are brilliant, rose scarlet, and are produced singly from the axils of the leaves, making the branches particularly valuable for decorative purposes. 15

Lobelia.

Very dwarf plants, growing 4 to 6 inches high. They are of easy culture, and especially adapted for edging vases and hanging baskets. Lobelias can be readily grown from seed.



WHITE GEM.

- Erinus Paxtonia.—Of spreading habit, flowers pure white, banded blue. 10
- Finest Erinus Varieties Mixed.—Oz., 50 cts. 5

Set of 9 Lobelias for 55 cts.

Marvel of Peru (Four O'Clocks).

A bed or clump of these showy annuals is a gorgeous sight—fairly covered with bright flowers, which fill the air with sweetness; they are easily grown. If you like plenty of flowers and perfume, *plant Four O'Clocks*.

- Marvel of Peru (Multiflora).—A distinct species, perfectly hardy, continuing to bloom year after year; covered with clusters of large violet-colored flowers from early Summer till frost. 10
- Variegated.—Gold-striped foliage and very brilliant flowers. Per oz., 25 cts. 5
- New White Tom Thumb.—Grows less than one foot, literally covered with pure white flowers. Per oz., 35 cts. 5
- New Hybrids.—All the best colors mixed. Per oz., 20 cts. 5

The set of 4 varieties named for 20 cts.

Myosotis (Forget-me-not).

The romance and popularity of this charming class of plants are well known. They succeed best in moist, shady situations. The seed may be sown in hotbeds or boxes, and transplanted, or in the open ground in early Spring. We recommend new variety, E. Fonrobert, as particularly fine.



ELIZA FONROBERT.

- Myosotis Palustris.—The old-fashioned blue Forget-me-not, very popular. 5
- Alpestris Alba.—Grows about 6 in.; flowers white. 5
- Elegantissima.—An elegant variety; foliage variegated with silver; sky-blue flowers. 10
- Semperflorens.—Fine blue, very dwarf, and a satisfactory sort. 10
- Eliza Fonrobert.—The flowers of this new variety are much larger than those of any other Alpine Forget-me-not; color, beautiful sky blue, with clear yellow eye, altogether unsurpassed. 10

The set of 5 Forget-me-nots for 35 cts.

Mimosa (Sensitive Plant).

This variety is a great natural curiosity; and should be in every collection; the plants can be readily grown from seed. We offer the true variety. 10

Mimulus (Monkey Flowers).

- New Musk Plant, Dwarf Compact.—See page 74. 10
- Moschatum (Musk Plant).—It emits a strong musk scent. 5
- Grandiflorus.—A most beautiful variety; extra-large flowers, tigered and spotted. 10



Mignonette.

It is unnecessary for us to praise this popular flower; everybody is familiar with its well-known sweetness and graceful sprays of bloom. By sowing the seeds at different times a succession of flowers can be had. We would strongly recommend our mixture for general sowing; it is unequalled.

- Erfurt Mignonette, New (see cut).—This new variety which we now offer for the first time is undoubtedly one of the very finest yet sent out; it is the most thoroughly double of all Mignonettes; the heads are uniformly large and of great substance, and we strongly recommend it. 2 pkts. for 25 cts. \$0 15
- Pure Machet.—We now offer the seed of this popular variety, absolutely pure—heretofore it has been badly mixed. After careful tests, we consider this by far the best variety for pot culture. Be sure you get your Machet from us. Per ½ oz., 50 cts. 10
- New Quaker City.—Much esteemed by many; unusually sweet; color, gold red; foliage, very dark; it is well adapted for florists' use. Per ½ oz., 75 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts. 10
- New Dwarf Erect.—The best dwarf variety, about 8 inches; the plants stand up erectly and look well as a border; spikes well rounded and very sweet. ½ oz., 40 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts. 10
- Giant White Spiral.—Many of our customers have good success with this Mignonette species. Grows 2 or 3 feet high, perfectly erect, spikes 15 inches long. Color, pure snow white, much unlike anything else in cultivation, attracts attention of everybody. Seed can be sown in open ground in April or May, where it will germinate very quickly and grow rapidly, and commence blooming early in June. 10
- Sweet Mignonette Reseda Odorata.—The good, old-fashioned sweet Mignonette; it is the flower for the millions; we offer the best strain. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
- New Giant Pyramidal.—The plants of pyramidal shape obtain a large size. Large, reddish-tinged flowers. Per oz., 35 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts. 5
- Parsons White.—A very desirable white Mignonette. Very sweet, one of the best whites. 5
- Golden Queen.—This new variety has given great satisfaction; it blooms so abundantly, a bed of it appears a mass of golden yellow. Per oz., 50 cts. 5
- Grandiflora Ameliorata.—Flowers, reddish color; very sweet. Per oz., 20 cts. 5
- New Hybrid Spiral.—Entirely distinct; a strong grower; blooms profusely; spikes of flowers 8 to 11 inches long; exquisite fragrance. Per oz., 75 cts. 10

The set of 11 Mignonettes above for 50 cts.

Fine Mixed Seed for General Sowing.—Mignonette can be sown at any time. For a succession of bloom, we recommend our Standard Mixture. Warranted Fresh Seed. Our illustration of a bed of mixed Mignonette shows the use and value of this fine mixture. Per oz., 25 cts. 5



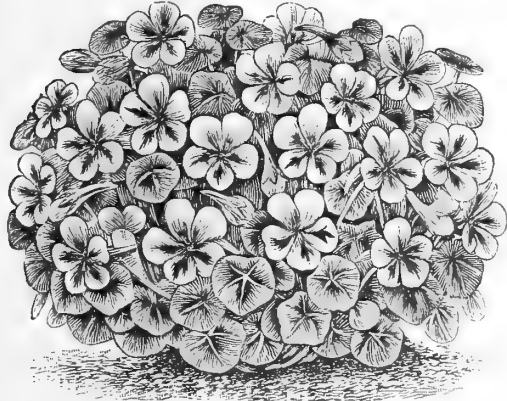
MARIGOLD, THE ELDORADO.

Marigold.

Marigolds are divided into three classes—African or tall-growing varieties; French varieties, which grow about 1 foot; and Calendula or Pot Marigolds, for which please see page 83.

- Marigold (The Eldorado)** (see cut).—This magnificent African variety of Marigold is one of the most gorgeous flowers in cultivation; 75 to 100 brilliant flowers, in bloom at one time, is not an unusual sight; the perfectly double flowers are of enormous size, and as perfectly shaped as a show Dahlia. The colors range from light primrose to deep glowing orange. . . . \$o 10
- Nugget of Gold.**—Very double rich flowers; considered by many to be the finest African variety yet sent out. . . . 15
- African Varieties.**—Finest mixed colors. . . . 5
- French Dwarf Double Pulchra.**—Plants of perfect circular form, about 12 inches high, fine foliage, and great profusion of bright flowers; color, rich golden yellow, petals distinctly blotched reddish brown; unexcelled for bedding. . . . 10
- New French Gold Striped.**—Rich maroon, striped golden. . . . 5
- French Double Varieties.**—Finest mixed. . . . 5

Set of 6 Marigolds for 40 cts.



NASTURTIUM, LADY BIRD.

Nasturtium.

The improved or dwarf Tom Thumb varieties offered below are unrivaled in gorgeous color and graceful effect; they can be planted in the poorest soil, and will bloom profusely until after frost. A bed of Tom Thumb varieties is a splendid sight; for the finest effect, we recommend sowing each separate circle or row with a different color or variety. We have, however, seen beautiful beds and borders planted entirely with mixed seed. We offer the seed in quantity very cheap. For tall-growing sorts, see Tropæolum, described on page 91. They grow 6 to 10 feet, and make very ornamental vines.

- Nasturtium New Brilliant Yellow.**—We consider this new variety far superior to the well-known Golden King. The plants are very neat and compact, with bright green foliage, forming an exquisite setting for the flowers, which are of the most brilliant yellow color imaginable. . . . 10
- New Brilliant Red.**—This magnificent new variety, like "Brilliant Yellow" offered above, is the best and highest type of its color; one cannot imagine a truer contrast than that offered by these new red and yellow Nasturtiums. The foliage of the "New Brilliant Red" is very dark green. . . . 10

NASTURTIUM, MIXED COLORS.

Nasturtium (Continued).

Per pkt.

- New Brown Red.**—A very distinct and handsome variety. The flowers of velvety deep brown red color make it a valuable addition to a brilliant and popular race. . . . \$o 10
- New Tom Thumb Nasturtiums, Mixed.**—We have prepared a mixture of seed which includes the new varieties described, and some other kinds of recent introduction. Per oz., 40 cts. . . . 10
- Chameleon.**—The flowers are in "color crimson, bronze and gold, bordered and flamed, changing in hue almost daily, hence named 'Chameleon.' In habit compact and graceful, a profuse bloomer and an excellent pot plant." Per oz., 35 cts. . . . 10
- Cloth of Gold.**—A valuable new variety; very scarce; the foliage is of bright golden yellow, which, with the intense scarlet flowers borne in great profusion, makes an unusually attractive display. . . . 15
- Ceruleum Roseum.**—Beautiful peach color. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- Crystal Palace Gem.**—Sulphur spotted maroon. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- Empress of India.**—This New Dwarf Tom Thumb Nasturtium was awarded a first-class certificate by the Royal Horticultural Society of London. Its profusion of bloom and dazzling richness of color is remarkable. The plants are of dwarf, bushy habit, the leaves being a very dark purple, making a fitting background for the brilliant crimson flowers. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . 10
- Golden King.**—One of the best yellows. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- King of Tom Thumb.**—Intense scarlet flowers; magnificent for bedding and vases. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- King Theodore.**—Deep, rich crimson flowers. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- Lady Bird** (see cut).—A strikingly beautiful variety; the ground color of the flowers is rich golden yellow; starting from the base, each petal is barred with a vein of bright ruby crimson. Oz., 35c. . . . 10
- Pearl.**—The best white sort. Per oz., 30 cts. . . . 5
- Rose.**—A most delicate color; a very beautiful variety. Oz., 30c. . . . 5
- Ruby King.**—Flowers a rich ruby color, foliage dark. Oz., 25c. . . . 5
- Spotted King.**—Flowers a rich orange color, spotted maroon. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- Tom Thumb Beauty.**—Orange and scarlet. Per oz., 25 cts. . . . 5
- Tom Thumb Varieties Mixed** (see cut).—We consider this one of the best mixtures for color and variety. Price, postpaid, per lb., \$2; per oz., 15 cts. . . . 5

The complete set of Dwarf Nasturtiums described above, 18 in all, for 20 cts.

Nicotiana Affinis.

A new ornamental variety of the Tobacco family, very distinct. It reduces splendid, pure white Bouvardia-like flowers, on long terminal tubes. When its large flowers are fully expanded in the evening and early morning it has a most striking effect, and is so fragrant that a small bed will perfume the whole surrounding atmosphere. If the plants are taken up in the Fall, cut back and potted, they will bloom freely all Winter in the house; 2 ft. 10

Summer Flowering Oxalis.

The annual varieties offered below are fully equal for edging, etc., to the varieties grown from bulbs. Pretty foliage and hosts of bright flowers from early Summer till frost; easily grown, sure to bloom.

- Oxalis Tropæoloides.**—Unsurpassed for borders, edging, etc., 3 to 4 inches high, with beautiful brown leaves, and bright yellow flowers. 1/2 oz., 25 cts. . . . 10
- Rosea.**—Much like deep rose-colored flowers and graceful clover-like foliage; 6 inches. . . . 5
- Valdiviana.**—Very strong grower; tight clover-like foliage, numbers of pretty yellow flowers. . . . 5
- Choice Mixed.**—The above and others. 1/2 oz., 60 cts. . . . 5

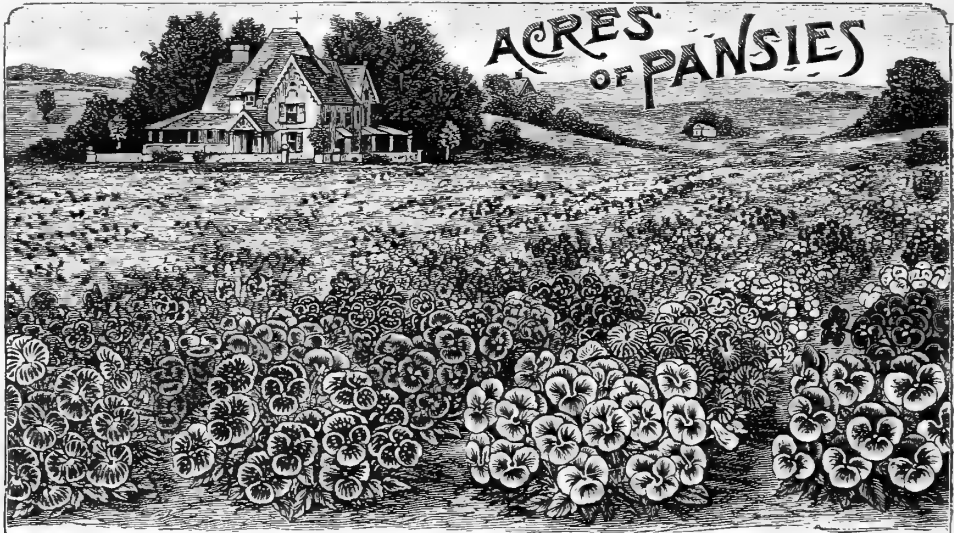
The set of 3 Oxalis offered for 15 cts.

Petunias.

- Per pkt.*
- Petunia Hybrida Superfine.**—This is a *special saving* of Hybrid Petunias, and cannot be surpassed; a bed of it in bloom is a magnificent sight. The flowers are of large size and wonderful beauty, embracing a superb collection of all colors known to Petunias, including blotched and striped. It is the very best selection of Petunias for bedding or massing. Per ½ oz., 50 cts. \$0 10
- New Dwarf Inimitable Nana Compacta.**—Compact plants, 5 to 8 inches high, and about as much in diameter, thickly covered with beautifully striped and colored flowers, very effective for massing in beds, good for pot culture. Per ½ oz., 75 cts. 10
- Red Star.**—This fine variety is the most regularly striped Petunia in cultivation. It is very desirable for bedding, the plants being of compact, bushy habit, blooming profusely. Each flower has a distinct white star on rich purplish red ground. 10
- Fine Varieties Mixed Seed.**—Imported. Per oz., 50 cts. 5
- Large-flowering striped mixed,** very fine strain, with extra-large and perfect flowers. 20
- Large-flowering brilliant rose,** new, large flowers of great beauty. 20
- Large-flowering pure white,** very fine variety, with beautiful, large, pure white flowers. 20
- Large-flowering fringed and stained,** fringed varieties in splendid mixture. 25
- Large-flowering double,** very carefully fecundated; will produce a fair proportion of double flowers. 25
- Large-flowering double fringed;** this seed will produce from 25 to 30 per cent. of plants with charming double-fringed flowers. 25

Set of 6 Large Flowering Petunias named above for \$1.25.
Set of 10 Petunias named for \$1.50.

petals purple, sometimes on white, sometimes on yellow, marbled and spotted brilliantly. 15



- Prince Bismarck.**—A remarkably beautiful variety, striking shades of bronze and golden-bronze marbled. 15
- Dark Purple.**—A distinct, rich color. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts. 10
- Light Blue.**—A lovely color; good for edging. 10
- English "Face" Pansy.**—Flowers light and dark blue in color, each marked with a distinct "face." 10
- Striped and Mottled Varieties Mixed.**—A splendid assortment of colors, suitable for bedding. Per ¼ oz., 50 cts. 10
- Extra Choice Largest Flowering Mixed.**—All colors. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts.; ½ oz., 40 cts.; oz., \$1.50. 10
- Fine Mixed, Good Quality.**—This is a very good mixture for general planting, market purposes, etc. Per ¼ oz., 25 cts.; ½ oz., 50 cts.; oz., 85 cts. 5

Complete set of 17 varieties offered above for \$1.25.

Below we offer a few strains of the *highest type*. They are especially adapted for skilled amateur and professional growing. They will reward the careful cultivator with the most perfect flowers ever seen.

Improved Trimar-deau.—We have procured a strain of *Trimar-deau Pansy*, which shows a marked improvement in form, substance and colors. 40

Burpee's Defiance Giant Fancy Spotted.—Each petal has a large distinct blotch, after the manner of the *Cassier's Giant Odier Pansy*, but greatly improved in form, size and color. 25

Burpee's Defiance Giant Show.—"This class embraces mostly 'self' or solid colors, such as pure golden yellow, darkest blue, violet, mahogany, etc." 25

One packet each of the above three varieties, for 75 cts.

Burpee's Defiance Mixed.—This strain combines largest size with the richest colorings. 25

The set of 4 Special Pansies for \$1.

Poppies.

- Seed should be sown where the plants are to grow. Poppies grow more popular each year; the flowers are large and brilliantly colored, always making a showy display. 2 ft.
- The Bride.**—See Novelties, page 76. 10
- Shirley Poppies.**—A superb new strain (see page 76). 10
- Carnation—Double Dwarf Mixed.**—Splendid large double flowers. 10
- Danebrog.**—Each of the four petals has a white spot, forming a distinct white cross on a brilliant scarlet ground, resembling the Danish national flag. 10
- Orientele.**—A handsome perennial variety; bright scarlet; while an old variety, not much known. 10
- Carnation Double or Pæony Flowered.**—Handsome double flowers. 5
- Snowdrift.**—Beautiful heads of snowy white flowers; one of the best. 10
- Redbird Poppy.**—A splendid carnation flowered variety; color very bright red. 10
- Fairy Blush Poppy.**—A splendid new variety; delicate blush color. 10
- Somniferum—Opium Poppy.**—The true variety; used for medicinal purposes. Per oz., 10 cts.; lb., 90 cts. 5
- Mikado.**—A beautiful and popular variety; large, double flowers, deeply cut, fringed and twisted; very distinct; color, white and crimson scarlet in striking contrast. 10

The set of 11 Poppies named above, 70 cts.



Phlox Drummondii

For a splendid mass of color and constant display, Phlox is unrivaled; the profusion of bloom is remarkable, and a ribbon bed of it is a dazzling sight; it grows with little trouble, but likes rather rich ground. Seed can be sown where plants are to grow, or transplanted; have plants about 10 inches apart. As it comes true from seed a showy and attractive bed can be had at slight expense; in fact, we know of nothing where one can get as much display and beauty for as little trouble and money. **We wish to call particular attention to our Grandiflora varieties of Phlox; also our Superb Rosemont Mixture of the same, which is made up of 26 different colors. The illustrations of single florets on this page will give some idea of the remarkable colors, markings and size of this grand strain. Only 10 cts. per pkt.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.**

Phlox Drummondii.

	Per pkt.
Phlox Crown Prince. —Deep shining rose; a new bright color.	10
Black Warrior. —Magnificent dark red flowers; very distinct and handsome.	5
Blue. —A true color; can be used effectively in ribbon lines.	5
Leopoldii. —A bright rose color, white eye; an old well-known sort.	5
Prince Bismarck. —Very novel, deep brownish purple; three ringed.	10
Splendid Mixed. —All the above beautiful kinds included; very fine for beds and borders. Per ½ oz., 35 cts.; per oz., 60 cts.	5

Phlox Drummondii—Grandiflora Varieties.

The flowers of this section are much larger than the others sort. We recommend the following varieties as among the most beautiful and reliable:

Phlox Grandiflora Carnea. —Delicate flesh-pink, chamois-rose centre; very beautiful.	10
Alba. —Pure white, large flowers.	10
Carminea Alba Oculata. —New rose carmine, with pure white eye.	10
Coccinea. —Deep crimson; very showy.	10

	Per pkt.
Eclipse. —At first the flowers are of a bright rosy purple, afterwards deepening to rich imperial deep purple or violet.	10
New Large Yellow. —A superb variety; large heads of rich straw-yellow flowers.	15
Quadricolor Rosea. —Each flower has a distinct eye in the centre; from the outer edge of this eye the markings are of striped harlequin, being ringed in all shades of rosy pink, and frequently showing pure white quarter rings.	10
Splendens. —Vivid crimson, with white eye.	10
Stellata Splendens. —The color is the richest shade of crimson imaginable, each floret distinctly marked with a white cross; it is covered with bloom for months.	10
Starred and Fringed. —Of rare beauty, a great novelty.	15
Half Dwarf Varieties Mixed. —A desirable mixture for plants of medium height; can be used for borders, with good effect; ¾ ft.	10

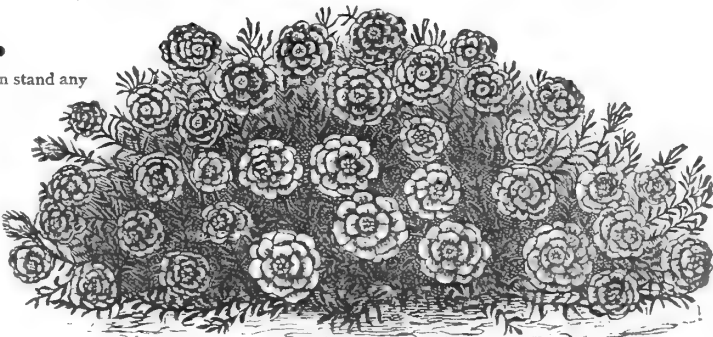
Phlox Grandiflora Rosemont Mixed.

See illustration of six single florets, showing some of the most distinct shades and markings; the mixture is made up of twenty-six different colors. Every order should include some of this superb strain. Per ½ oz., 50 cts.; per oz., \$1. 10

Portulaca.

This is the salamander amongst flowers; it can stand any amount of heat or drought, and will flourish anywhere; the plants grow about a foot high, are of a trailing or spreading habit, and are covered all season with a profusion of beautiful flowers of every color one could desire. The seed can be sown early in open ground, and plants transplanted even if they have commenced to bloom. In fact, you can do almost as you like with this accommodating annual. The Portulacas of today are a great improvement on the old kinds, and we consider our stock the very best. We strongly recommend our **Double Rose Flowered** and **Alba Oculata**; they are far ahead of any Portulacas ever offered.

Portulaca Alba Oculata. —The best pure white in existence.	5
Crimson King. —Fine intense crimson.	5
Carnation Striped. —White flowers, beautifully striped.	5
Deep Yellow. —A splendid showy yellow.	5
Rosy Purple. —A striking color.	5
The Above Varieties Mixed. —A fine selection of seed for general planting. Per ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 45 cts.	5
Grandiflora Double White. —Large white double flowers.	15
Grandiflora Double Orange. —The best double yellow variety.	15



PORTULACA GRANDIFLORA ROSE FLOWERED MIXED.

Grandiflora Salom. —A beautiful soft color.	15
Grandiflora Double Purple. —A magnificent variety.	15
Grandiflora Rose Flowered Mixed Seed (see cut).—Celebrated for wonderful brilliancy of color and great beauty, and perfect shape of flowers, which resemble lovely Roses. Our mixture of seed has been made with care, and combines all brilliant colors, as well as striped flowers. Per ¼ oz., \$1.50; per ½ oz., \$2.75.	10

Set of 11 Portulacas, 60 cts.

Stock.

German Ten Weeks.

Stocks are very satisfactory and beautiful for outdoor planting, and equally desirable for pot culture. The flowers are noted for their fragrance and splendid range of color. To have a continuous succession of bloom, sow seed from March to May.

Per pkt.

New Perpetual Large Flowering Stock.—The most valuable variety of Large Flowering Ten-Weeks white stocks ever introduced. The plants are of strong growth and fine habit, certainly a novelty of the first rank. It grows in the open ground to the height of 1½ feet, and if sown early will produce uninterruptedly a great abundance of bloom from May or June until November. The individual flowers are uncommonly large, of a fine rosette like shape and the purest possible white. The flowers appear on each little shoot, and the oftener they are cut the better they seem to like it; indeed, it is a veritable "Cut and Come Again."

\$0 15

Red Victoria.—It is perfectly beautiful in appearance; the lateral branches are regularly arranged around the main stem, becoming shorter as they near the top, making the whole plant a natural-grown bouquet of pyramidal shape. The exquisite double flowers are a deep blood red.

15

New Ten-Weeks Stock, Globe Pyramidal.—A magnificent strain of Ten-Weeks stock. It is hard to convey a fair idea of the immense pyramids of perfectly double flowers, the individual blooms often measuring over 2 inches in diameter. The plants are of neat, compact habit. Altogether, we consider this New Stock one of the finest recently introduced.

25

Mixed Colors.
Stocks, Large Flowering Dwarf, Blood Red.—The richest, deepest-colored stock grown.

10

Large Flowering Dwarf, Pure White.—A lovely variety.

10

Large Flowering Dwarf, Finest Mixed.—All colors, 1 ft.

10

Wall Flowered, Finest Mixed.—A handsome collection of wall-flowered varieties.

10

Intermediate Stocks.—Valuable on account of flowering late in Fall, also as pot plants for early Spring; finest mixed varieties.

10

New Giant Perfection.—Plants attain a height of 2½ feet, producing large spikes of perfectly double flowers; mixed colors.

10

German Ten-Weeks Mixed.—A mixture of fine varieties. 1½ feet.

10

The set of 10 German Ten-Weeks Stocks named above for 85 cts.



A PLANT OF THE NEW GIANT ZINNIA.

Dwarf Fireball.—Exactly like Snowball in habit, but flowers in direct contrast; dazzling fiery scarlet.

10

Dwarf Mixed.—The two varieties described, mixed.

10

Extra Yellow.—Handsome yellow flowers, fine form.

10

Hageana, fl. pl.—Flowers of deep orange color; good for drying.

10

New Pomponne Varieties, Mixed.—The flowers are about half the usual size, very double, and of the most beautiful form and vivid colors. 3 pkts. for 25 cts.

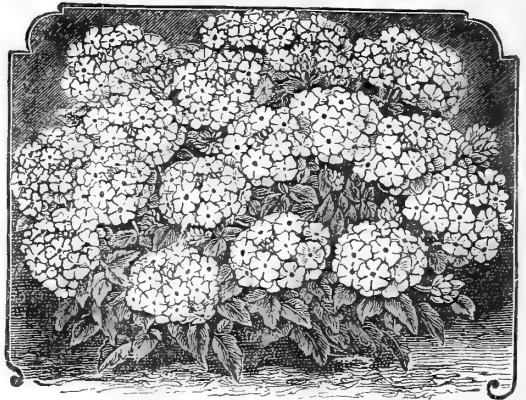
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Double Lilliput.—See Novelties, page 79.

10

Fine Double Mixed.—A good selection of varieties for general planting, all colors. Per oz., 30 cts.

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VERBENA SEA FOAM—CANDIDISSIMA.

Verbenas.

If there is anything that can be called the flower for the million, it is the Verbena. Good, healthy plants can now be produced from seed with such little expense as to make it entirely unnecessary to buy plants or cuttings. Another fact, not generally known, is that all Verbenas, raised from seed, are fragrant, especially the light-colored varieties. We take great pride in our stock of Verbenas, and recommend it as the finest in this country. Sow the seed early in boxes or hotbeds, and plant out when 3 or 4 inches high. They bloom from July until frost, and are very beautiful.

Per pkt.

Verbena Hybrida Superfine Mixed.—This unrivaled strain of seed is fully described on page 80. Great care was taken to select seed from the largest flowers and to have the proper proportion of all colors in the mixture. We consider this strain of Verbenas unrivaled. 3 pkts. for 50 cts.; per ¼ oz., \$1.25; ½ oz., \$2; oz., \$4.

\$0 20

Scarlet Defiance.—Brilliant scarlet. This is the best deep-colored variety grown.

20

Sea Foam—Candidissima (see cut).—Beautiful, pure white. The fine trusses of flowers are very sweet.

20

Auricula Flowered Varieties Mixed.—All colors. A distinct class.

20

Italian Striped.—Very showy, striped of many bright colors; fine for edging. Per ¼ oz., 75 cts.

20

Golden Leaved.—Clear yellow-colored leaves, flowers bright scarlet.

25

Primrose (Lutea).—The nearest yellow of any.

10

Erecta Compacta (Tom Thumb Verbenas).—The plants form remarkably compact circular mats of growth, 1½ to 2 ft. in diameter; numerous flowers, elegantly carried above the dark green foliage.

15

Odorata (Teneroides).—A distinct species, bearing spikes of fragrant white flowers; quite hardy, allowing seed to be sown in open ground as early as Sweet Peas.

10

Venosa.—Also a species and in fine contrast to Odorata. Trusses of purple-violet flowers.

5

Hybrida Mixed.—Good imported seed, mixed colors. Per ¼ oz., 40 cts.; ½ oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.25.

10

Zinnias.

The Zinnia has been so much improved, it would hardly be recognized as the Zinnia of ten years ago. The flowers are large, finely formed, and as double as Dahlias; the colors are bright, showy and attractive. We offer the best selected home-grown American seed, which is far superior to the imported seed usually sold.

New Giant Zinnia.—This is by far the largest Zinnia in cultivation, making splendid well-balanced bushes, with luxuriant foliage, 3 to 4 feet in height, 2 to 3 feet in diameter; the flowers are borne in great profusion and are of immense size, frequently 5 to 7 inches across, and perfectly double; the petals being of great consistency, they are not affected by heat, remaining in good condition for weeks; the colors are clear and vivid and of many striking shades. The magnificent, robust habit and quick growth of this grand new Zinnia make it particularly adapted for planting singly or in groups. We have an extra-fine stock of seed and make the price as low as possible; it grows easily from seed sown in the open ground where plants are to grow, and at least one packet should be included in every order.

10

Best Double Mixed.—A special collection of splendid colors; the flowers are perfectly double and beautifully formed. 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.

10

Dwarf Snowball.—Compact bushy plants, covered with snowy white flowers.

10

The set of 10 Zinnias named above for 80 cts.

NEW GIANT VERBENAS.

Where a small number of the very finest and newest colors are desired, nothing can equal our **New Giant Type**, the seed of which is saved each season from the largest flowers. One can thus have the very finest new varieties and colors at a trifling cost compared with purchasing plants. The seed of our Giant Verbena is put-up, a careful mixture of all colors, 200 seeds to the packet. Per packet, 40 cts.

Ornamental Climbing Vines

The following list embraces the most popular and satisfactory Climbing Vines that can easily be grown to perfection from seed in One Season. The little care it takes to grow them successfully will be amply repaid, for there are few objects more attractive and pleasing than vines twining and climbing in their own native and graceful beauty. The strong-growing varieties will in a short time cover arbors, buildings and fences, and the tender sorts be found most desirable for pots, boxes and hanging baskets. The Moon Flower from seeds makes thick, handsome vines in a short time.

Cobæa Scandens.

A most graceful climber; the foliage and large bell-shaped violet-colored flowers are very striking \$0 10

Convolvulus (Morning Glory).

They grow very rapidly, and produce handsome flowers in great quantity.

- Convolvulus Major.**—A splendid mixture, embracing a great variety of colors and markings; 10 to 15 feet. Per oz., 10 cts. 5
Minor.—Fine for edging; crimson and violet; beautiful; 1 foot. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
Mauritanicus.—Beautiful blue flowers; fine for hanging baskets and vases; droops in graceful fashion. Per oz., 20 cts. 10

Ipomœa (Mexican Vine).

Rapid-growing, tender annuals, with ornamental foliage and beautiful, varied-colored flowers; valuable climbers for the garden and very useful for house culture.

- Bona Nox, Good-night or Evening Glory.** 5
Coccinea, Star Ipomœa.—Small scarlet flowers 10
Hederacea Grandiflora Superba.—Rich sky-blue flowers, with white margin 10
Choice Mixed.—A large variety. Per oz., 20 cts. 5
The Moon Flower.—A most charming variety (see illustration and description, page 79) 10
The Moon Flower Cross Bred.—New variety. 10

Humulus Japonica.



CYPRESS VINE.

This New Annual Hop, brought from Japan, is a very ornamental and extremely rapid-growing vine. The foliage is a bright green, fancy in appearance; the most valuable characteristic of this new plant is that the seed can be sown in open ground, the plants attaining a very large size in a short time; seed rather slow in germinating, but is of the best utility. 10

Cypress Vine.

The delicate fern-like foliage and handsome flowers of this vine are strikingly beautiful.

- Cypress Vine, Scarlet and White.**—Mixed. 10
Scarlet Ivy-Leaved.—Ivy-like leaves and fiery scarlet flowers in great profusion 10

Ornamental Gourds.

- Gourd Mock Orange.**—A well-known variety \$0 10
Bottle Gourd.—Shaped like a bottle. 10
Hercules' Club.—Long, club-shaped; very curious; 4 feet long. 10
Dish Cloth.—A useful variety; the seed membrane can be used as a cloth. 10
Yellow and Green.—Beautifully marked. 10
Gooseberry.—Small bright green. 10
Nest Egg.—Very useful as nesting eggs for hens' nests. We have the purest and best selected stock of Nest Egg Gourd in existence. 10
Apple.—Small handsome fruits. 10
Splendid Mixed.—All varieties. Per oz., 40 cts. 5
Set of 9 Gourds named above for 75 cts.

Thunbergia.

A very elegant class of slender-growing climbers, especially adapted for covering wire trellises, hanging baskets, etc., in the house. They succeed well outdoors, in sheltered situations. The vines grow 4 feet in height.

- Thunbergia Bakerii.**—Pure white 5
Alata.—Pretty buff, with white eye 5
Alba.—Pure white, with dark eye 5
Sulphurea.—A striking shade of yellow 10
Finest Varieties Mixed.—All colors 10

Tropæolum.

Tropæolum, or climbing Nasturtiums, are among our very best and cleanest climbers; they require little care and flourish in almost any soil. The Lobbianum varieties are desirable for house culture, hanging baskets, vases, etc.



TROPÆOLUM LOBBIANUM.

- Tropæolum Lobbianum.**—Splendid varieties, mixed; all colors. 6 feet. 10
Cardinal.—New and very striking; brilliant flowers of dark cardinal red. 15
Giant of Battles.—Showy sulphur, spotted red. A very distinct sort 10
King of the Blacks.—Very dark brownish red 10
Lucifer.—Splendid dark scarlet color; foliage rich bronze green; full of flowers until frost 10
Peregrinum.—The canary bird flower. 10
Majus Finest Mixed Tall Nasturtium.—A good assortment of the best colors; the succulent seed pods are excellent for pickling. Per lb., \$2; oz., 20c. 5
The set of 6 varieties named above for 50 cts.

Sweet Peas.

They are desirable for a variety of purposes, such as growing on fences, trellises, 4 to 6 feet, and with support make showy hedges. The flowers are fine for cutting, keeping fresh a long time; the perfume is most delicious; if flowers are not permitted to go to seed, plants will be covered with bloom all Summer.

- Scarlet Striped.**—One of the most distinct striped varieties. Per oz., 10 cts. 5
Sweet Pea Black.—Very dark purple. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
Crown Princess of Prussia.—A very large, fine variety; color, bright bluish. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
Princess Beatrice.—Beautiful clear rose color. Per oz., 10 cts. 5
Light Blue and Purple (see cut). Very distinct. Per oz., 10 cts. 5
Purple Striped.—A striking variety. Per oz., 10 cts. 5
Sweet Pea, Scarlet Invincible.—Bright scarlet flowers; very fragrant; one of the best. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
Butterfly.—Pure white, laced with lavender blue. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
Painted Lady.—Charming rose and white. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
Blue Edge.—White and pink edged; one of the best for cutting. Per oz., 15 cts. 5
Pure White.—Entirely distinct. Per oz., 10 cts. 5
All Colors Mixed.—For general planting we think this selection of seed unsurpassed. It will undoubtedly give the best satisfaction. Per oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb. for \$1; 5 lbs. for \$4. 5
The set of 12 Sweet Peas named above for 45 cts.

A Splendid Offer.—We will send one ounce of each of the twelve varieties of Sweet Peas described above, twelve ounces in all, for \$1.25 postpaid.
For Novelties and Specialties in Sweet Pens, see page 78.

Climbing Vines—Abridged Descriptions.



SWEET PEA,
LIGHT BLUE AND PURPLE.

- Cardiospermum—Balloon Vine.**—Love in a puff. 10 ft. 5
Cyclanthera Explodens.—A great curiosity. 10 ft. 10
Hyacinth Bean—Dolichos Lablab.—White. 10 ft. 5
Hyacinth Bean—Dolichos Atrorubescens.—Red. 10
Lophospermum Scandens.—Beautiful velvety foliage 10
Maurandia Barclayana.—Rich violet; well known 10
Maurandia, Best Varieties Mixed. 5
Momordica Balsamina—Balsam Apple.—Medicinal. 5
Momordica Charantia—Balsam Pear.—Medicinal. 5
Physianthus—The Cruel Plant.—A curiosity 10

Ever-lasting Flowers.

Everlastings are very pretty for growing in the flower beds, and are valuable for drying for Winter decoration. They should be cut as soon as they come into bloom, and hung up in small bunches to dry. All the varieties we offer are of the easiest cultivation, and we strongly recommend our friends and customers to include some packets in their orders. The flowers should be picked somewhat before they expand and be hung up to dry in small bunches, using care to have stems so they will dry straight.

	Per pkt.
Acrolinum. —One of the most beautiful of the Everlastings, grows about 18 inches, and bears a great number of daisy-like flowers. Mixed colors.	50
Ammobium. —Small, pretty little white flowers, very distinct in habit; 18 in.	5
Gomphrena —Bachelor's Button.—Very pretty and distinct; globular-shaped flowers. Best to start seed in a hotbed. Mixed colors. Do not pick flowers for saving before they are fully expanded.	5
Helichrysum. —Splendid large and full flowers, of good variety of colors; seeds can be sown in open ground. One of the best of the Everlastings.	5
— Monstrosum. —Double flowers, mixed colors.	10
— Golden Ball. —Rich golden yellow.	10
— Fire-Ball. —Splendid fiery red.	10
— Dwarf Varieties Mixed. —All colors.	05
Helipterum Sandfordi. —One of the choicest Everlastings, grows a foot high. Beautiful little yellow flowers.	10
Waitzia Grandiflora. —Fine large yellow flowers, borne in clusters; best to start the seeds in hotbeds.	10
Xeranthemum. —Very neat, free-blooming plants of compact habit; the leaves are silvery, and flowers borne on long stems. Finest mixed colors.	10
Mixed Everlastings. —Our own mixture. A single packet includes a great variety. Bouquets or fancy designs made up of these imperishable flowers make desirable and permanent decorations for the home, schoolrooms and churches. 3 pkts., 25 cts.; large pkt.	10

The complete set of 10 Everlastings for 50 cts.

Sweet, Pot and Medicinal Herbs.

A collection of sweet, aromatic and medicinal herbs should be in every garden; their value in the household for flavoring and medicinal purposes is well known. For Winter drying, cut on a dry day, just before the plants come into full blossom; after drying quickly in a shady place, pack securely in air-tight vessels or boxes. We offer all varieties by packet and ounces. The varieties marked * are perennial, and will last for years with little care.

Full cultural directions printed on each packet.

	Per pkt.	Per lb.
Anise (<i>Pimpinella Anisum</i>).—Per oz., 10 cts.	5	\$0 05
*Balm (<i>Melissa Officinalis</i>).—Per oz., 25 cts.	5	
Basil Sweet (<i>Ocimum Basilicum</i>).—Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Bene (<i>Sesamum Orientale</i>).—Per oz., 15 cts.	5	
Borage (<i>Borago Officinalis</i>).—Per oz., 15 cts.	5	
*Caraway (<i>Carum Carui</i>).—Per oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.	5	
Catnip, or Catmint (<i>Nepeta Cataria</i>).—Per oz., 40 cts.	10	
Coriander (<i>Coriandrum Sativum</i>).—Per oz., 10 cts.	5	
Dandelion. —Per oz., 25 cts.	5	
Dill (<i>Anethum Graecolens</i>).—Per oz., 10 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.	5	
*Fennel, Sweet (<i>Anethum Faniculum</i>).—Per oz., 10 cts.	5	
*Horehound (<i>Marrubium Vulgare</i>).—Per oz., 30 cts.	5	
Hop Seed. —Per oz., \$1.25.	25	
Hyssop. —Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
*Lavender (<i>Lawendula Vera</i>).—Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Marjoram, Sweet (<i>Origanum Marjoram</i>).—Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Nigella Sativa (<i>Allspice</i>).—Per oz., 15 cts.	5	
*Pennyroyal (<i>Mentha Pulegium</i>).—3 pkts. for 25 cts.	10	
*Rosemary (<i>Rosmarinus Officinalis</i>).—Per oz., 40 cts.	5	
*Rue (<i>Ruta Graveolens</i>).—Per oz., 15 cts.	5	
*Sage (<i>Salvia Officinalis</i>).—Per oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; 1 lb., \$1.50.	5	
Savory, Summer (<i>Satureia Hortensis</i>).—Per oz., 15 cts.	5	
Savory, Winter (<i>Satureia Montana</i>).—Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Sorrel, French. —Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Tansy (<i>Tanacetum Vulgare</i>).—Per oz., 30 cts.	5	
Thyme, Summer. —Per oz., 30 cts.	5	
Thyme, Winter. —Per oz., 30 cts.	5	
Wormwood (<i>Artemisia Absinthium</i>).—Per oz., 25 cts.	5	

Well-known Varieties, with Abridged Description

Abronia Umbellata. —Pretty trailing plants, with Verbena-like flowers; color, delicate lilac.	05	\$0 05
Alonsoa Grandiflora. —Bright handsome flowers, in bloom till frost; fine for bedding, 1½ ft.	5	
Anagallis Grandiflora Superba. —Very dwarf, about 6 inches, numbers of bright colored flowers.	5	
Bartonia Aurea. —Well liked, grows about 2 feet; thistle-like, downy leaves; very large saucer-shaped flowers; colors intensely bright yellow. Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Beet—Scarlet-ribbed Chilian. —Color, gorgeous crimson bronze, with bright, shining, scarlet ribs. Per oz., 20 cts.	10	
— Yellow-ribbed Chilian. —In exact and handsome contrast with Scarlet-ribbed. Per oz., 20 cts.	10	
— Dracæna leaved. —Very beautiful for bordering, and exceedingly ornamental. Per oz., 30 cts.	15	
Brachycome Iberidifolia (<i>Swan River Daisy</i>).—Very popular. Covered for months with daisy-like flowers, blue and white mixed, 6 inches.	5	
Browallia Elata Nana. —Well adapted for edging, dwarf and compact, also liked for pot culture. Masses of vivid blue flowers.	10	
Cacalia Flora's Paint Brush. —Flowers like pretty tassels, on long slender stems, much liked. Mixed.	5	
Centauria Kaiser Wilhelm. —A hardy annual of easy growth, 2 to 3 ft., beautiful and showy blue flowers.	5	
Cineraria Maritima (<i>Dusty Miller</i>).—Of dwarf compact habit, foliage handsome silvery white. Easily grown from seed. Unexcelled for bedding and edging.	10	
Claræia Mrs. Langtry. —One of the best. Pure white flowers, centre brilliant carmine; profuse bloomer.	5	
Fenzlia Dianthiflora. —Very fine for edging. The plants spread out in compact mats like Portulaca, about 3 in. high. Rosy tinted flowers in masses.	10	
Dahlia, Superb Single Varieties Mixed. —Easily raised from seed.	10	
Dahlia, Extra Choice Double Mixed. —The very finest doubles, seed should be sown early.	20	
Datura Wrightii (<i>Giant Ghost Flower</i>).—Strong-growing plants, branching freely, having immense trumpet-shaped flowers, which open toward evening.	5	
Euphorbia Marginata (<i>Snow on the Mountain</i>).—Plants grow 2 to 3 ft., vividly variegated white and green, very showy.	5	
Gilia Mixed. —Of dwarf habit, very easily grown, fine for massing.	5	
Gypsophila Paniculata. —They present a beautiful and delicate appearance; a mass of the finest little leaves and branches, thickly interspersed with tiny star-shaped white flowers; easily grown.	5	
Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum (<i>Ice Plant</i>).—Fine for vases. Odd icy-looking foliage.	5	
Larkspur Emperor. —One of the very best.	05	\$0 05
Larkspur Lustrous Carmine. —Very brilliant.	15	
Linum Crispum Flax. —A most beautiful annual; valuable for bedding. Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Nemophila Love Grove. —Of neat compact habit, set 4 to 6 inches apart, and will present a dense mass of flowers; mixed colors.	5	
Oenothera Drummondii (<i>Evening Primrose</i>).—Very large, bright yellow flowers, which can be seen expanding after sunset; exceedingly novel.	5	
Perilla Nankinensis. —Very handsome ornamental plants, 2 to 3 feet; bushy, beautifully metallic bronzy purple foliage. Per oz., 20 cts.	5	
Sanvitalia—Procumbens fl. pl. —Fine for borders; creeping habit, masses of double yellow.	5	
Scabiosa (<i>Mourning Bride</i>).—The old and well-known sweet Scabiosa; tall German mixed, 2 ft.	5	
Scabiosa, Gold-Leaved. —Handsomely cut, golden-yellow foliage; deep blood-purple colored flowers in striking contrast; 18 in.	10	
Schizanthus Papilionaceus (<i>Butterfly Flower</i>).—Exceeding pretty and fantastic flowers, marked violet, yellow, crimson, etc.; 1½ ft.	5	
Sedum Cœruleum (<i>Stone Crop</i>).—A beautiful dwarf annual, useful for rockwork or baskets.	5	
Stevia Serrata. —Unequaled for cutting and cut flower work; grows about 18 inches high, branching freely and producing masses of tiny, star-shaped, pure white flowers.	10	
Statice Suworowi. —Long, branching spikes of crimson-lilac flowers; a handsome hardy annual; 1½ ft.	10	
Salpiglossis Velvet Flower. —Flowers resembling the Petunia in shape and size, but singularly marked and beautifully penciled; of the easiest culture and much beauty, they deserve a place in every garden; mixed.	5	
Sweet Sultan—Centauria Suaveoleus. —Handsome bush-like bright yellow flowers. Per oz., 40 cts.	5	
Tagetes—Cloth of Gold. —Delicate fern-like foliage, with hosts of pretty golden-orange-colored flowers, very fragrant and fine for bouquets.	10	
Torenia Fournieri. —Charming for pots or hanging baskets; lovely cup-shaped flowers; color velvety blue, with three spots of darkest blue, throat bright yellow; very free flowering.	10	
Trifolium Suaveoleus (<i>Sweet-scented Clover</i>).—Deliciously sweet flowers; grows about 6 inches. Per oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 90 cts.; 1 lb., \$2.50.	10	
Virginian Stock—Fairy Queen. —Hardy annuals of earliest culture; very pretty flowers, richest carmine crimson, changing to deep soft rose.	5	
Vinca (<i>Madagascar Periwinkle</i>).—Very pretty house plants, with glossy green leaves and beautiful circular flowers. We offer the finest varieties mixed.	5	



In the following list will be found Biennials and Perennials that do not bloom until the second season. As will be seen they include many of our oldest and most popular flowers. The seed can be sown in the Spring with the Annuals, or in the early Autumn; in the latter case the beds should be shaded and watered until the plants appear.

Carnations and Picotees.

Magnificent flowers, large, perfect in form, and delightfully fragrant. Seed sown in May or June will bloom splendidly the following season. A succession of young plants should be had every year, as old plants are injured by the Winter, while young ones are perfectly hardy.

	Per pkt.
Carnation German Extra, Double Mixed.—Seeds from named flowers; very choice.	\$0 25
Choice Double Mixed.—A good selection of fine double varieties.	10
Picotee, Finest Double Mixed.—A splendid strain of double varieties; flowers margined with various colors.	20
Picotee, Finest Fancy Mixed.—This is the best Italian seed, saved from named varieties; it cannot be surpassed.	35

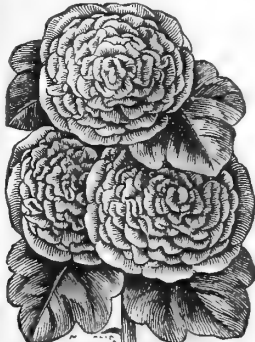
The set of Carnations and Picotees, 4 varieties, 75 cts.

Hollyhock.

This old garden favorite is easily grown from seed. The plants should have some protection during the Winter.

Hollyhock, Fine Crimson.—Superb color.	20
Orange Flowered.—Very distinct.	25
White Plume.—A splendid variety; flowers pure white and perfectly double.	20
Finest Varieties Mixed.—All colors.	20

Set of 3 varieties of Hollyhocks for 50 cts.



Chater's Superb Double Mixed Hollyhocks.—An exceedingly fine strain which pleases the most critical amateurs. 3 pkts., 50 cts. 20

Phlox Perennial.

Can be readily grown from seed; best sown in Fall. Plants grow in splendid clumps, which are gorgeous with brilliant heads of bloom. Entirely hardy.

Finest Varieties Mixed.—Saved from our own collection, embracing the newest and best kinds. 15

Pea Perennial.

Perennial Peas being perfectly hardy give much satisfaction; they die down to the ground every Winter and start again in the Spring, growing 10 feet or more in a season.

Perennial Pea Splendens.—A beautiful species from California; handsome dark red flowers.	10
Perennial Peas.—All varieties mixed.	10

Sweet William (Dianthus).

The Sweet William is a very old and popular flower, unsurpassed for border or bedding plants. The seed we offer is of the best double varieties.

Sweet William Perfection.—Finest double; mixed, large flowers.	5
Auricula Flowered.—Flowers in trusses; colors beautiful.	10

Abridged List of Perennials.

Alyssum Saxatile Compactum (Gold Dust).	10
Double Columbine, Finest Mixed.	5
Canterbury Bells, Finest Single Mixed.	5
Canterbury Bells, Finest Double Mixed.	5
Foxglove Digitalis Alba.—Pure white.	5
Foxglove Purpurea.—Fine purple.	5
Foxglove, Finest Varieties Mixed.	5
Honesty, Lunaria.—Very desirable.	5
Larkspur, Formosum.—Rich blue and white flowers.	5
Larkspur, Mixed Hybrids.—All colors.	5
Pæony.—Well-known hardy plants, mixed colors.	15
Penstemon.—Flowers resemble Gloxinias.	10
Pyrethrum Golden Feather.—This variety of Feverfew is much prized for its handsome yellow foliage.	10
Violet Sweet.— <i>Viola Odorata</i>	10
Wallflower.—Fine German Double Mixed.	10

Boston Smilax.

The well-known Boston Smilax, beautiful, graceful foliage. We offer a fine strain of American-grown seeds. Per oz., \$1. 10



Under this head will be found seeds of plants that are especially adapted to house culture, and while it requires careful treatment to grow them successfully, it is an interesting study to watch the development of these rare and beautiful varieties. We have selected the strains of seeds offered with greatest care. Full cultural directions on each packet.

	Per pkt.
Abutilon.—Prize strain; finest varieties mixed.	\$0 15
Agapanthus Umbellata (Lily of the Palace).—Blue flowers; beautiful and easily grown.	10
Climbing Asparagus.—Beautiful, very handsome feathery foliage, with bright scarlet berries; 10 feet.	15
Begonia Tuberosus-rooted.—Fine mixed hybrids. Single and Double, put up in separate packets.	25
Calceolaria Hybrida—Tigrina Pumila.—Beautiful house plants. We offer a selection of best dwarf varieties; can be grown without stakes.	40
Carnation Remontant (Tree Carnation).—Fine mixed.	25
Centauria Gymnocarpa.—White foliage.	15
Chrysanthemum Indicum.—Fine mixed.	15
Cineraria Hybrida.—Finest mixed, large flowering varieties. Easily grown from seed.	20
Coleus.—Good mixed seed. For the finest Coleus seed ever offered, see our Success Strain, page 75.	10
Cuphea Platycentra.—Cigar or fire-cracker plant.	15
Cyclamen Persicum.—Orchid-like flowers; very fragrant.	20
Ferns Mixed.—Spores of many varieties.	25
Fuchsia.—Choice varieties, mixed. Double and single in separate packets.	20
The Trailing Fuchsia (Procumbens).—Exceedingly pretty trailing plants, for pots or hanging baskets; crimson-red berries, size and shape of robins' eggs.	15
Geranium, Apple-Scented.	25
Fine Mixed Pelargoniums.—Rare varieties.	40
Gloxinia Hybrida.—Best quality, mixed.	30
Heliotrope Fine Mixed.—Much appreciated.	10
Lemon Verbena.—Easily grown from seed.	10
Lantana.—Finest mixed.	10
Linaria Cymbalaria (Kenilworth Ivy).	15
Oxalis Floribunda.—A free-flowering Oxalis; one of the best for basket or pot plants.	10
Passiflora Corulea.—The most hardy of the Passion Flowers; deep blue.	10

Primula (Chinese Primrose).

The best Primulas can now be grown from seed, requiring little extra care. The great perfection to which this well-known and beautiful class has been brought has made them unequalled in popularity. Our seed gives the best satisfaction, as we have been careful to secure the finest strains of Primulas in existence.

Full Cultural directions printed on each packet.



Azure Blue.—The color is a beautiful rich blue, and the flowers of elegant form and substance.	35
Alba Magnifica.—Flowers purewhite, distinct yellow eye; very beautiful.	35
The Best Red.—A bright and much admired variety; the color is very rich, brilliant and striking.	25
Primula (Snowflake).—Rare and difficult to obtain; a very free-flowering strain.	30
Carmine Rose.—A profusion of large, beautifully fringed flowers.	25

Crimson Velvet.—This is the deepest, darkest, finest, colored double Primrose in existence.	25
Rubra Violacea.—A desirable variety, of a beautiful and distinct shade of velvety violet crimson.	25
Scarlet Gem.—The flowers are of a most brilliant and intense rich scarlet crimson.	25
Superb Fringed Varieties, Mixed Seed.	15
Fern Leaved Mixed.—Much admired, large flowers.	25
Splendid Mixed Large Flowering.—A superb mixture, including the above and many others.	25
The Best Double Mixed.—Of all colors; a valuable strain.	45
Obconica.—Exquisitely tinted lilac on white.	15

Special Offer.—The entire collection of greenhouse seeds, including our complete collection of 13 Primulas, 38 varieties in all, for \$5.50.

ROSE MONT SEEDS. VEGETABLE SEEDS. NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES

DENVER MARKET LETTUCE.

This valuable Lettuce originated with a market gardener near Denver, Colorado, and is undoubtedly the best novelty recently introduced. It is an early variety of head Lettuce, either for forcing or growing in the garden; forms large, solid heads of choice light green color; leaves beautifully marked, very crisp, tender, and of superb flavor; heads more oblong than "Hanson." Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

WHITE PEARL CUCUMBER.

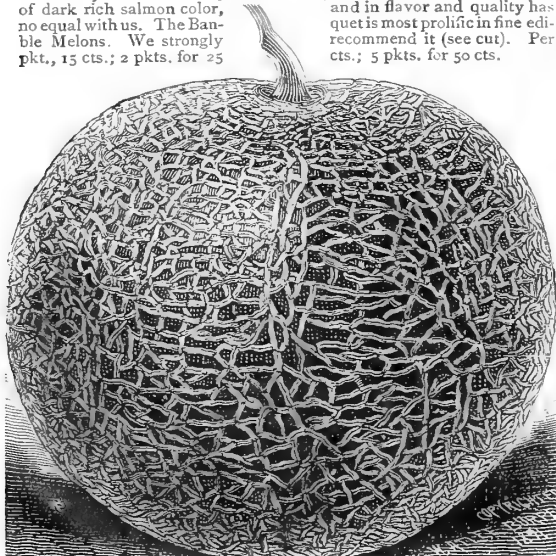
This is undoubtedly the handsomest variety of Cucumber now known. The habit of growth is entirely distinct, the Cucumbers being produced very close to the hill, maturing there early; the vines continue to run and bear freely throughout the season; when ripe, the color is a beautiful pearly white. They are solid, tender and crisp in taste, of splendid quality for slicing; their solid, crisp flesh leaves nothing to be desired. The vines are *immensely productive*. Our supply of seed is direct from the introducer. Per pkt., 15 cts.; ½ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

BLACK NUBIAN PEPPER.

This striking novelty is entirely unlike any other variety; it comes from central Mexico, where it is much prized as a sharp, pungent Pepper of very attractive appearance; handsome bushy plants; the numerous peppers are borne upright on stiff stems; the peppers are never green, but from the first time they are formed until full size are of an intense shining, purplish black; when fully ripe, rich maroon. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

BANQUET MUSK MELON.

Our trials of this grand Musk Melon agree perfectly with the description of the introducers, who say it is the result of years of careful selection and improvement at the hands of the most experienced grower of Melons in the world, who considers it his greatest production, and likely to supersede all other red-fleshed Melons. The Banquet is a medium-sized Cantaloupe, flat at both ends, and more beautifully netted than any other variety; the flesh is uniformly deep, of dark rich salmon color, no equal with us. The Banquet Melons. We strongly recommend it (see cut). Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts. for 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for 50 cts.



BANQUET MUSK MELON.

EARLY CABBAGE.

BURPEE'S ALL-HEAD.

Jointly with the owners, we offer this distinct new Cabbage. Its points of value are shown in the carefully prepared illustration and description below.

We recommend it as follows:

First: EARLINESS.—THE ALL-HEAD EARLY is the earliest of all large Cabbages—being at least a week earlier than any of the various strains of Early Summer Cabbage.

Second: SIZE.—It is fully one-third larger than the Early Summer, and therefore much more profitable to the market gardener, who has in this variety a Cabbage larger and earlier—considerations of the greatest importance.

Third: UNIFORMITY.—The ALL-HEAD EARLY is unquestionably the nearest approach to a thoroughbred Cabbage of any yet introduced, both as regards size, form and uniformity of development. In our trial grounds and in the field, where several acres were being grown for seed, there was not two per cent. of the heads that were not of the same uniform growth; large heads, perfect shape and remarkably free from superfluous leaves.

Fourth: QUALITY.—The main feature of a good Cabbage is

tenderness and in this respect Burpee's All-Head Early surpasses all others. Tenderness is the result of rapid growth and as the All-Head Early comes in quicker than any of the other flat Cabbages it is consequently more tender; veins and midribs of the leaves are finer than any other.



ALL-HEAD EARLY CABBAGE.

Fifth: ADAPTATION.—While Burpee's All-Head Early is all that can be desired for earliness, it is equally valuable for a late or Winter Cabbage. To Winter well the heads must be deep or thick through, a prominent feature of this variety. Seed of the All-Head sown in July, plants set out about August 10, will make heads sure to Winter well.

The epitome of our claims for the All-Head Early Cabbage is EARLINESS, LARGE SIZE, UNIFORMITY, GREAT PRODUCTIVENESS, GOOD QUALITY and its ADAPTATION to the necessity for an All-the-Year-Round Cabbage.

Price, per pkt., 15 cts.; per oz., 50 cts.; 2 ozs. for 85 cts.; per ¼ lb., \$1.50; per lb., \$5.00.

LONG CARDINAL RADISH.

This we regard as the best novelty in Radishes introduced for many years. Its extraordinary earliness is remarkable, the roots being fit for use in twenty-five days after sowing the seed. Crisp, tender flesh of first quality, and bright, attractive appearance; shape very regular, smooth and conical; intermediate between the long and half long sorts; will certainly become very popular in private gardens; and valuable to the market gardener whose success depends on having the earliest vegetables. Per pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 35 cts.; per lb., \$1.25, by mail, postpaid.



Continuous,
abundant
bearer;
twenty
pods
at one
grasp;
vines
healthful,
foliage
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of the
neighbors;
fine
flavor;
grand
for
cooking.

THE WILLOW LEAF LIMA POLE BEAN.

Five Thousandfold.

The Vegetable Wonder of these Times.

Although this remarkable new Bean has been known to a limited extent in Georgia and Alabama, it was first brought prominently before the public last season by Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co., who thoroughly tested and proved its enormous productiveness and great value in every part of the United States by distributing several thousands of small packets free for trial. Our own inspection of the crop, coupled with this knowledge, allows us to cordially endorse their description given below. Our seed of WILLOW LEAF LIMA is direct from Messrs. W. Atlee Burpee & Co., and can therefore be depended upon.

The immense productiveness of the Willow Leaf Lima Bean is amply proved from these reports, which are a sample of a large number received, to say nothing of many other reports from customers.

MR. SAM. COCHRAN, Arlington, Va., grew a vine measuring sixteen feet three inches in length, and bearing **1729 pods**; MR. JESSE L. RUPARD, Sheldon, Mo., a vine measuring fifteen feet long, bearing **1401 pods**; MR. J. A. CAMPBELL, Ft. Spring, W. Va., a vine measuring seventeen feet eleven inches long, and bearing **1059 pods**; MR. H. H. CLARK, Onarga, Ill., a vine nine feet long, bearing **1047 pods**; MR. WALTER J. PARKER, Woodland, N. C., a vine measuring eighteen feet in length and bearing **771 pods**; MR. J. J. HARRISON, Bladen Springs, Ala., a vine eleven feet in length, and containing **762 pods**; MR. L. J. LANE, Rossville, Ill., a vine twelve feet in length, bearing **759 pods**; MR. JAS. S. COOPER, Patoka, Ind., a vine fifteen feet in length, and bearing **721 pods**.

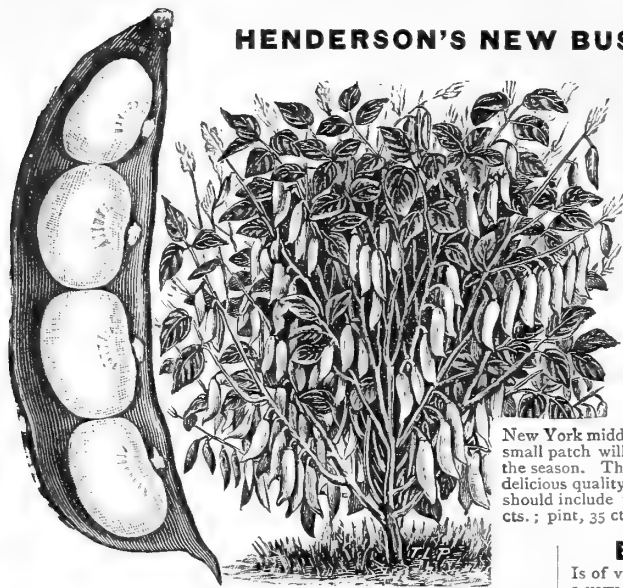
"In all our experience in the seed business, never before have we known such a record to be made by any variety of Bean; in fact, while we knew that the Willow Leaf Lima Bean, as announced last year in the free distribution, was extraordinarily productive, we could hardly credit the largest of the prize reports, as announced above, when first received, but in each and every case we had the vines shipped to us by express, and the counts given above were accurately verified in our office.

"It differs from all other Limas, also from all other Beans known, in its beautiful *deeply cut* foliage, aptly described in its name—**WILLOW LEAF**; by reason of its light, graceful foliage, it is so handsome that many gardeners have pronounced it worthy of growing as more than half an inch at the broadest part, and tapering to a point some five inches. As the leaves are of a rich, dark green color, all pendant, it presents an attractive front. The beauty of the foliage, although such an attraction, is overlooked as soon as it begins to bloom, by reason of the profusion of blossoms, which is astonishing; the vines are full of bloom, and later become loaded with pods. The vines blossom and bear pods of uniform size from bottom to top.

"The pods are of the Sieva or Sewee type, larger in size than Henderson's Bush Lima, well filled with the pure white beans, which are tender and of fine flavor. It matures beans ready for the table very early; the vines branch freely in every direction, continuing to blossom and bear throughout the season." Price, per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 5 pkts., 50 cts., postpaid. Per pint, 75 cts.; per quart, \$1.40, postpaid by Mail. By Express, per pint, 65 cts.; per quart, \$1.25.

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HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.



HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA BEAN.

FORDHOOK SQUASH—OR ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND.

We are glad to recommend and offer this valuable variety. The size is most convenient for family use, and the appearance extremely handsome, of a bright yellow outside, and straw yellow within. The flesh is as "dry as Pike's Peak, and much sweeter"—making it the best in quality of all Winter Squashes. *It seems incapable of rotting*, and placed in a cool, dry room, keeps in perfect condition throughout the Winter and Spring, until late in June, when Summer Squashes are ready. The stem is hard and thin, in striking contrast to the thick, fleshy stems of other varieties of Winter Squash. This same characteristic also applies to the roots, which are likewise slim and hard, *furnishing absolutely no food for the Squash borer*, and consequently is perfectly free from their attacks. This alone makes it of immense value in many sections where it has become impossible to raise Winter Squashes. *The skin is so very thin and delicate that the Squashes are prepared for the table by simply cutting in half lengthwise and cooking skin and all at any time throughout the Winter.* The meat is very thick, and seed cavity small. Another feature which is altogether unique, is that *the green Squashes can be used at any stage of their growth.* The Fordhook is an "all-the-year-round" Squash, and must prove of great value not only to family gardens, but also for market, where its decidedly handsome appearance, unequaled flavor and convenient size will render it quickly salable. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

BURPEE'S SADDLE-BACK WAX BEAN.

Absolutely the finest in quality of all Dwarf Wax Beans—fleshy pods as thick as they are wide and entirely stringless.

Introduced last season. We again ask the special attention of our friends and customers to the most valuable Dwarf Wax Bean now known. This unsurpassed variety originated with Messrs. N. B. Keeney & Sons, Genesee Co., N. Y., the largest growers of Seed-beans in the world, who gave it the name—**Burpee's Saddle-back Wax**. It is a cross between Yosemite Mammoth Wax and the Black-eyed Wax, and inherits the best qualities of both parents. For description, Messrs. Keeney & Sons say: "The pod is large, long, straight, round and *very full of meat* and is *absolutely stringless*. The growth of the bush is vigorous, the foliage being sufficiently profuse to cover the ground in such a manner as to shade it and keep it moist, hence this variety is not liable to suffer severely, as do many other varieties, in a dry season. It is a very profuse bearer, the plants in ordinary field culture usually bearing from 25 to 40 pods each. * * * *When the pods are broken between the Beans there is no open space—the pods being completely filled with meat, and can be sliced like a Cucumber without showing any hollow spaces.*" This brief description, together with our accurate illustration of an average plant, will plainly show the many valuable points of merit embraced in this New Dwarf Wax Bean, which must eventually drive most of the flat-podded sorts out of cultivation. Our stock of seed is direct from the introducer. Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for 50 cts.; pint, 60 cts.; qt., 90 cts. *By Express*, 2 qts., \$1.40; peck, \$5.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—For 10 cts. we will mail a good-sized trial package of New Saddle-back Wax Bean.

NEW SUNSHINE WAX POLE BEAN.

Introduced last season. It is unusually hardy and withstands drought and excessive wet weather better than any other variety of Pole Bean. It is a strong and healthy grower without making rank foliage. The pods are borne in clusters of three and four at every joint of the vine, and are light yellow in color, greatly in excess of the green foliage, thus suggesting the appropriate name—**Sunshine**. Pods perfectly straight, flat when young, meaty, of finest quality and entirely stringless. The dry beans are a rich brown in color and of fine quality for Winter use. Our seed is direct from the introducer. Per pkg., 15 cts.; 5 pkgs. for 50 cts.; pint, 60 cts.; quart, \$1.

We have a fine stock of the **Genuine Bush Lima Bean**, direct from the introducers, whose description we quote and heartily endorse: "This wonderful innovation created a greater furore than any vegetable novelty that has ever been offered. Those who never had a vegetable garden before were induced to plant the Henderson Bush Lima Bean, because it enabled them to have the most delicious of all vegetables without the trouble and expense of the unsightly poles. We received hundreds of most flattering letters from every State telling of its wonderful success. The specimen shown in illustration was taken from a prize plant sent in last season, which had 271 pods on it at one time. Henderson's New Bush Lima grows without the aid of stakes or poles in compact bush form, about 18 inches high, and produces enormous crops of delicious Lima Beans, which can be as easily gathered as the common garden Bush sorts. Henderson's New Bush Lima is at least two weeks earlier than any of the climbing Limas. This fact alone would stamp it as the most valuable novelty of recent years, but when, in addition to this, we consider that it is a true Bush Bean, requiring no supports, some idea of its great value can be realized." The New Bush Lima produces a continuous crop from the time it comes into bearing (it is fit for the table in the latitude of New York middle of July) until frost, and being enormously productive, a very small patch will keep a family supplied with this splendid vegetable through the season. The beans are the size of the Sieva or Small Lima, and of that delicious quality that has made the Southern Lima so famous. Every order should include this valuable new variety. Large pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

BURPEE'S PROFUSION PEA.

Is of vigorous growth, the haulm attaining three feet in height and of a very branching character—four to eight laterals starting from the root. The haulm is very stout, the main stem usually branching at the first three to five nodes above the ground. The pods are usually produced in pairs, from 50 to 90 pods to the plant; they are well packed with large, luscious Peas, of very sweet and splendid quality. The Peas are of large size; often one-half inch in diameter, when green, and are packed closely together in the pods, five to nine in a pod. The plants are continuous bearers, extending over a period of several weeks. Planted May 2, the Peas were ready for the table July 9. Immense productiveness, stout, healthy growth and fine quality must make it a leading variety for main crop. Our stock is direct from Messrs. Burpee. Price, per 2 oz. pkg., 15 cts., or 2 pkgs. for 25 cts.

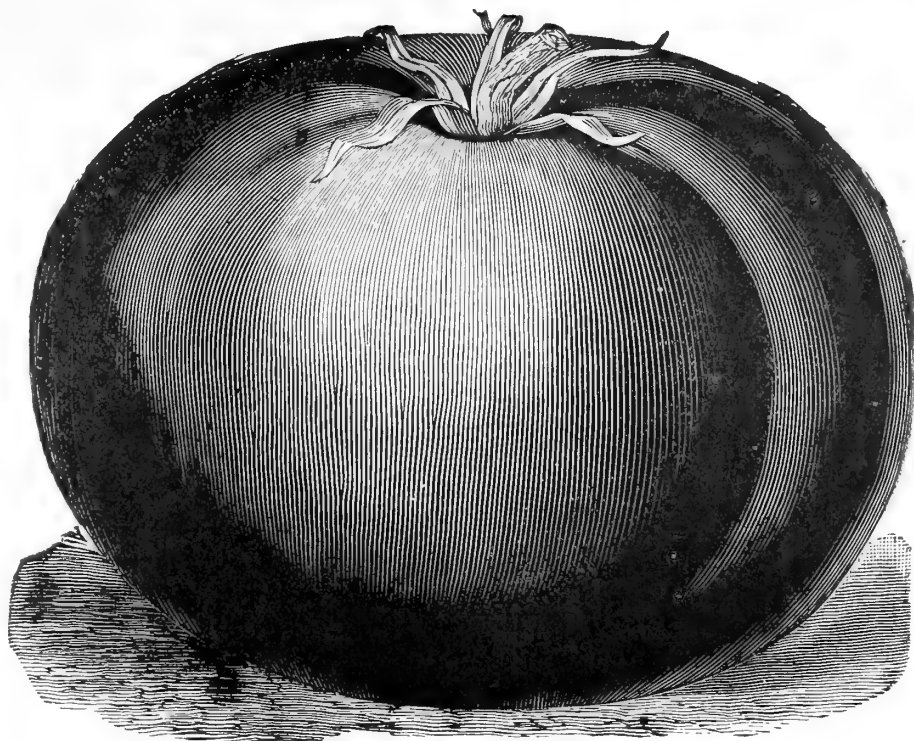
QUANTITY PEA.

This new American Pea produces more pods to the vine, and more shelled peas to the quantity of peas, than any other variety we know of. Grows about $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet in height, branching thickly right to the ground. The pods are mostly borne in pairs; the vines are most prolific, 70 to 90 pods on a vine being the average, and very few imperfect pods amongst them. Compared with other ever-bearing Peas, this new variety outyields all. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

QUALITY PEA.

This is a fitting companion for the new "Quantity." Extra early in growth and very prolific, 50 to 60 pods to the vine being the average; pods 3 inches long, containing 6 to 8 peas each. The peas are of unsurpassed quality, particularly sweet and sugary, retaining a fine fresh green color when cooked; also keeps tender and sweet a long time if left on the vines. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 40 cts.





NEW MATCHLESS TOMATO.

NEW MATCHLESS TOMATO.*The Best for the Family Garden.*

Again the past season—in tests with every known variety—**Matchless Tomato** showed more points of value than any variety yet sent out. We therefore recommend it as the *best Tomato for general planting now in cultivation*. Its name well describes it, and it cannot fail to become one of the leading varieties both for family and market use. The vines are luxuriant and healthy in growth, and are exceedingly prolific, being loaded with superb fruit until checked by Autumn frosts. The fruit is of the largest size, solid, of the finest quality, and handsome cardinal red in color; skin remarkably tough, so that ripe Tomatoes picked from the vines will remain in good marketable condition for twelve to fifteen days. We ask attention to our illustration above of a single fruit. We have harvested a full crop of seed, which we offer in liberal packets. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; ½ oz., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

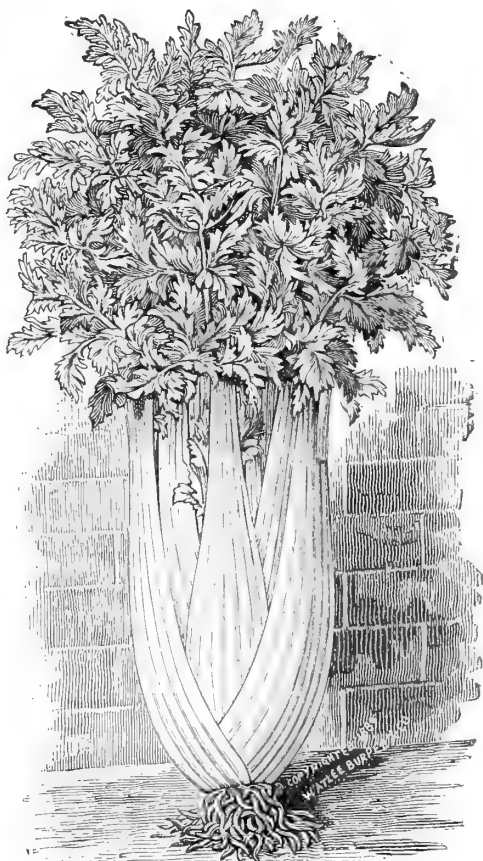
NEW GIANT PASCAL CELERY.*The Best Winter Celery.*

Every one that grows Celery should plant at least some of this valuable new variety. It shows remarkable improvement and is undoubtedly the best Celery yet sent out, for Winter use. It is the largest of all, and of superb quality; the immense stalks are beautiful waxy golden in color, and are thick, solid, entirely stringless, of rich nutty flavor and entirely free from any bitter taste. It can be used when quite small, and does not become watery; it requires but a few days of slight earthing up for blanching beautifully. It is the best keeper of all Celeries, and we think without question it will supersede all other late varieties. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

NEW GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING CELERY.*The Best Early Celery.*

This is the parent of Giant Pascal Celery; habit of growth close and compact, straight, vigorous stalks. The quality is unexcelled, the ribs being perfectly solid, crisp, brittle and of delicious flavor. Without any banking up or covering whatever, the outer ribs become a handsome, fresh, creamy white color, while the large and solid heart is beautiful rich golden-yellow color. The New Golden Self-blanching is undoubtedly the best Celery in cultivation for use before Giant Pascal. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

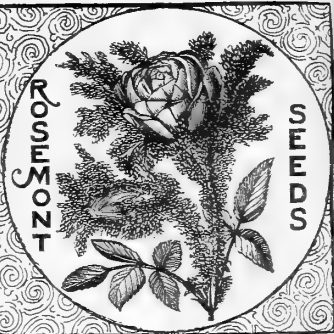
PLEASE NOTICE.—We strongly recommend planting some of each Celery—Giant Pascal and Golden Self-blanching. You will then constantly have the **BEST Celery** for nearly six months. One packet of each for 20 cts.; ½ oz. of each, 35 cts.; one oz. of each, 65 cts.



NEW GIANT PASCAL CELERY.

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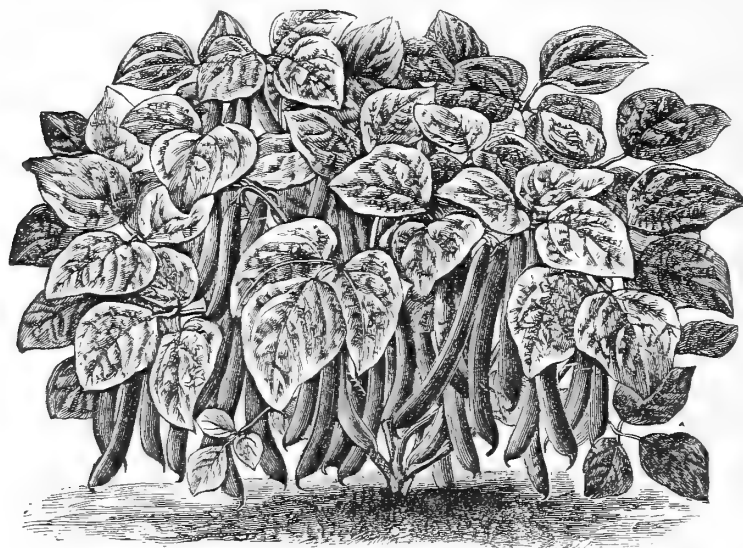


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BEST OF ALL BUSH BEAN.

BARR'S MAMMOTH ASPARACUS.

This unsurpassed variety originated here in Chester county, and it is undoubtedly the best Asparagus yet sent out. The huge stalks are very tender and succulent, and free from fibre, and make shoots fit for market in a single day. The stalks retain their thickness complete to the top and have close round heads. Per pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 25 cts.; per ¼ lb., 75 cts.; per lb., \$2.50.

Good Strong Roots.—50 for 85 cts.; \$1.50 per 100 by Mail, postpaid; by Express, at expense of purchaser, \$1.25 per 100; 250 for \$3; 500 for \$5, or \$9 per 1000.

BEANS, DWARF OR BUSH.

BEST OF ALL.—One of the most valuable green-podded varieties for family or market use ever introduced. The habit of growth can be seen by our accurate illustration of a single plant. The long pods are fleshy, succulent, stringless, and of rich flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

GOLDEN WAX.—A very early stringless Bean of excellent quality. Pods large, long, brittle and of a rich golden wax color. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

EARLY MOHAWK.—Will stand more cold than most of the bush varieties; very early and productive string Bean. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

BURPEE'S PERFECTION WAX.—This is undoubtedly one of the best wax beans. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

CYLINDER POD DWARF BLACK WAX.—The new strain we offer is decidedly superior to the old German Black Wax Dwarf Bean. The pods of the new variety are straighter, longer and rounder and about twice as productive in yield. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

BEANS (CONTINUED).

EXTRA EARLY RED SPECKLED VALENTINE.—Very early, productive, tender and of rich flavor; one of the best snap shorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

NEW CHAMPION BUSH.—Very stocky and well-balanced bushes; it is very productive, branching to within an inch of the ground; pods 4 to 5 inches long. Beans of the finest flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

HENDERSON'S NEW BUSH LIMA (see page 96).

SADDLEBACK WAX (see page 96).

BEANS,

POLE OR RUNNING.

NEW WILLOW LEAF LIMA.—A grand novelty, marvelously productive—five thousandfold (see page 95). Per pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; pint, 75 cts.; quart, \$1.40.

LARGE WHITE LIMA.—Large greenish-white beans of finest flavor; good either green or dried for Winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

KING OF THE GARDEN LIMA.—A variety of unusual merit; the most productive of all Limas. The immense pods are 5 to 7 inches long and contain as high as 7 perfect formed Beans of superior quality. The vines are strong and vigorous. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

DREER'S IMPROVED LIMA.—Very productive, of superior quality and extra early; thick, sweet, and tender, remaining green in the pod a long time. Undoubtedly one of the very best Limas now offered. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts.

WHITE CREASEBACK.—A good grower, very early and exceedingly productive; pods 5 to 6 inches long, perfectly round and creased in back; stringless, very fleshy and as string Beans are of superb quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 55 cts.

LAZY WIFE'S.—Stringless pods of medium dark green color, very fleshy, broad and thick; unsurpassed for snap shorts; also excellent for Winter; round white beans; one of the very best late varieties. Pkt., 15 cts.; pint, 35 cts.; quart, 65 cts.

DUTCH CASE KNIFE.—One of the earliest and very productive; one of the best for shell beans. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

NEW SUNSHINE WAX (see page 96).—Immensely productive. A valuable new Wax Bean. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.

BORECOLE, OR KALE.

DWARF GERMAN KALE, GREENS OR SPROUTS.—This is the best and hardest variety. The leaves are curly, bright green and very tender and delicate in flavor, making excellent greens for Winter and Spring use; cultivate the same as Cabbage. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

KOHL-RABI, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage.

EARLY WHITE VIENNA.—This delicious vegetable forms a Turnip-like bulb above ground; should be used before they get old and stringy; in flavor like Cauliflower, and should be cooked in about the same manner. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

BEETS.

IMPROVED BLOOD TURNIP.—This splendid variety grows uniformly to a good, large size; very early and unsurpassed for table use; also one of the best to keep for Winter; flesh, deepest blood red, fine grained, very sweet and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

ECLIPSE.—This fine variety makes wonderfully rapid growth; the Beets are globe-shaped, very smooth; flesh and skin deep blood red, fine grained and sweet; one of the very best sorts. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

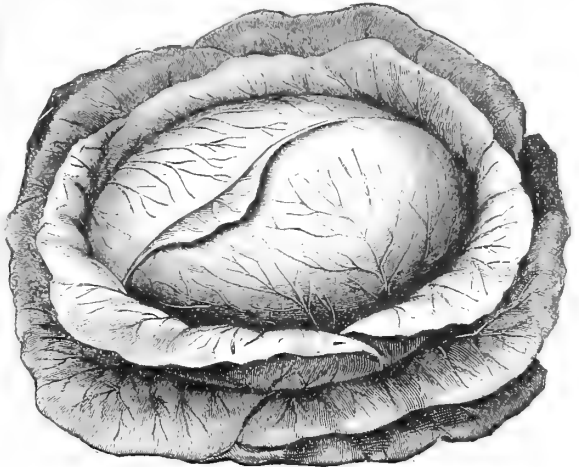
EXTRA EARLY EGYPTIAN TURNIP BEET.—The earliest of all varieties, resembles a flat Dutch Turnip in shape; flesh very dark blood red. This variety should be used when very young, as the quality becomes poor as the roots get old. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

EDMANDS' EARLY TURNIP.—The most uniform of all Turnip Beets; rich bronzy red, neat short foliage; very smooth and handsome round-shaped Beets of fine size; can be grown closely together; flesh very dark red, exceedingly sweet and tender; altogether one of the very best. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

RED TOP SUGAR BEET.—A productive, hardy and evenly shaped variety; admits of close and economical culture; root is slender, 3 to 4 inches, tapering; yield 15 to 20 tons to the acre, containing 6 to 8 per cent. of sugar. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts. By Express, 5 lbs. for \$1.50.

LONG SMOOTH BLOOD RED.—One of the best late varieties; roots long blood red; flesh sweet and tender; keeps well, can be sown up to middle of June. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

LANE'S IMPROVED IMPERIAL SUGAR BEET.—One of the most popular Sugar Beets; contains a larger percentage of sugar than any other variety; enormously productive, very valuable for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.



HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION CABBAGE.

CABBAGE.

HENDERSON'S SUCCESSION.—A thoroughly and critically tested variety. The *Succession* is about one week later than the *Early Summer*, but is double the size and is so finely bred that in a field of 10 acres every head was a magnificent, perfect specimen, fit for exhibition purposes. The *Succession* brings paying prices wherever grown, and may well be regarded as a boon to the gardening community. The seed we offer is direct from the owners and introducers, and should not be confounded with other stocks which no doubt will be offered this season. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.

VANDERGAW.—This splendid Cabbage is pronounced by the leading market gardeners of the country to be the *Best, Surest Heading, and Most Profitable Grown*. Heads large, round and hard, tender, crisp, delicious, and of remarkable excellence; should be planted early for Summer use, later for Winter; keeps well through the Winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.



BURPEE'S SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

BURPEE'S ORIGINAL SUREHEAD CABBAGE.

The Surest Heading and Best Main Crop Cabbage.
Read the Record of 15 Years.

We have made special arrangements with the owners of this famous Cabbage for our supply of seed. *Burpee's Surehead* can therefore be ordered direct from us. We quote from the owner's description and fully indorse all that is said in favor of this valuable Cabbage:

"After Fifteen Years' thorough trial, *Burpee's Surehead Cabbage* is unrivaled to-day, being pronounced by thousands of growers the *Surest Heading and Best Main Crop Cabbage*. The demand from all parts of America and many foreign countries for *Seed* of this famous Cabbage is steadily increasing. No other Cabbage has elicited so many voluntary expressions of praise."

"*Burpee's Surehead Cabbage* produces large, round, flattened heads, of the Flat Dutch type, and is remarkable for its certainty to head. It is all head, and always sure to head, even where other varieties fail. The heads are remarkably uniform, very hard, firm and fine in texture, and ordinarily weigh from 10 to 15 pounds each. It is very sweet flavored, has scarcely any loose leaves, keeps well, is good for shipping, and is just the variety and quality to suit market gardeners, farmers and all lovers of good Cabbage."

Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts. for 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 ozs., 60 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., \$1.75; lb., \$3.50 postpaid.

Please Notice.—We call particular attention to the fact that *Burpee's Surehead Cabbage*, grown direct from the original seed, can only be obtained from us, or from those who procure their supplies direct from the owners. The D. & C. Co., West Grove, Pa.

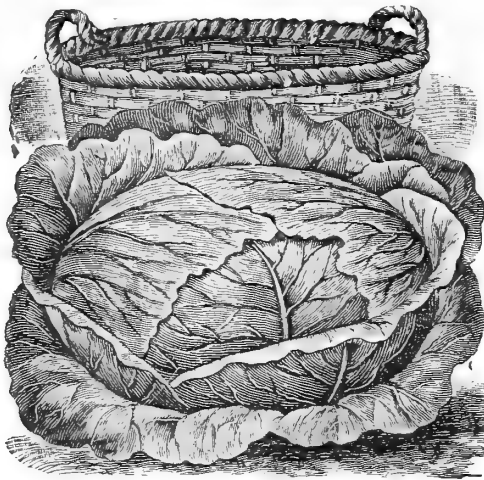


EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD CABBAGE.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD.—This superb early variety is more popular and generally grown than any other early sort. The pointed pyramidal-shaped heads are remarkably hard and solid, having few outside leaves; the plants can be set close together in the garden; quality unexcelled. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.

NEW EXTRA EARLY EXPRESS.—"Excels in earliness all the sorts we have grown, has the shape and appearance of the well-known *Etampes Cabbage*, but is smaller and eight or ten days earlier; has but a few outside leaves, and therefore may be planted very close and yield large crops; for forcing can hardly be surpassed." We are convinced that *The Express* is at least a week earlier than any other early Cabbage. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

EARLIEST ETAMPES.—(Excepting only *Early Express*.) About ten days earlier than any other Cabbage. The heads are of medium size, and very fine quality; they are oblong in shape, slightly rounded at the top, very solid and firm and sure to head. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.



SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH CABBAGE.

EARLY WINNIGSTADT.—This popular and sure-heading variety is valuable not only for early use, but also as a Winter Cabbage; quality the best; heads large and solid, even in Summer. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.

EARLY SUMMER.—The heads of this excellent variety average nearly double the size of Early Jersey Wakefield, while it is only ten or twelve days later. It forms large, solid, round, flattened, compact heads, the leaves of which turn in so completely that the plants can be set very close together, making this fine Cabbage one of the most profitable sorts. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

FOTTLER'S BRUNSWICK (Short Stem).—One of the best Drumheads. A well-known and very popular variety of the hard-heading Drumhead type, equally adapted for Summer, Fall or Winter; heads weigh from 20 to 30 pounds each; very hard, firm and of the best quality. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

LARGE RED DRUMHEAD (Improved Red Dutch).—Heads round in shape, of deep color and unusually hard and solid. This is the best variety of Red Cabbage for pickling or table use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

BURPEE'S SHORT STEM DRUMHEAD.—Grows very uniform in size and weight. Heads large, extra solid, flattened on top, with few loose leaves, one of the most reliable headers we know, and a first-class Drumhead in every respect. Unsurpassed for the South. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; 2 ozs., 70 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

SUPERIOR LARGE LATE FLAT DUTCH.—One of the best late Flat Dutch sorts; low growing, heads large, solid, broad and flat on top; quality the best; color, bluish green. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

STONE MASON MARBLEHEAD.—This improved Drumhead is noted for its reliability to form large, firm heads; the flavor is very sweet and delicate. Very hardy and satisfactory. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

PERFECTION DRUMHEAD SAVOY.—Short stalk, compact grower and excellent keeper; heads finely curled and nearly as large as Drumhead, while the delicious richness of flavor makes this Cabbage a near approach to the Cauliflower. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

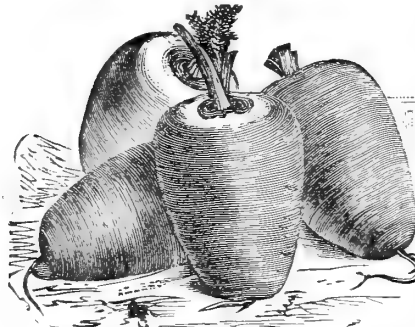
HARD HEADING RED CABBAGE.—A very satisfactory and distinct Red Cabbage; uniform and solid handsome heads. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

CARROT.

OXHEART OR GUERANDE.—This fine new

Carrot comes from France, and is unexcelled for table use. As shown in the illustration, it is very distinct in shape, intermediate in length between the half-long varieties (such as Danvers and Short Horn Carrot). Pkt., 10c.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

EARLY VIV SHORT SCARLET.—Also called Earliest Short



OXHEART CARROT.

Horn for Forcing. This is the earliest Carrot in cultivation, and very profitable for forcing; small round roots, rich color and excellent flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

SAINT VALERY.—A valuable new intermediate Carrot; roots regular and smooth; of good size, 10 to 12 inches; rich handsome color, sweet tender flesh. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

IMPROVED LONG ORANGE.—A great improvement over the ordinary Long Orange; the roots grow remarkably uniform and smooth, always well formed, of large size, and deep orange color. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

DANVERS HALF-LONG ORANGE.—The most enormous crops can be raised from this variety; roots, dark rich orange color; grows very smooth and handsome; a first-class Carrot for any soil. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

SHORT-HORN OR EARLY SCARLET-HORN.—A most popular variety; color, deep orange; flesh, fine grained and of agreeable flavor; grows well in shallow soil; one of the best. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

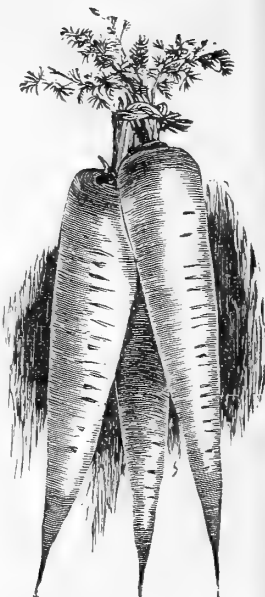
CAULIFLOWER

This delicious vegetable should be more widely planted; it is not difficult to raise; any soil that will grow Cabbages will grow Cauliflower. Any extra attention, however, manuring, watering and careful cultivation, will be well repaid.

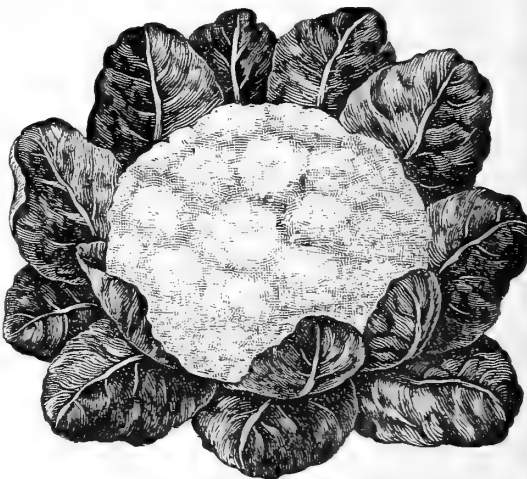
EXTRA EARLY DWARF ERFURT (Extra Selected).—A very reliable variety, scarcely a plant failing to produce a good head; very dwarf and very early; solid pure white heads of superior quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75 cts.; oz., \$1.50.

VEITCHES AUTUMN GIANT.—A late sort, very popular in the South; heads beautifully white, large, firm and compact, and well protected by the foliage. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 65 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$2; lb., \$7.50.

HENDERSON'S EARLY SNOWBALL.—A well-known and valuable variety; very early and a sure header. We supply Messrs. Henderson's sealed packets. Pkt., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25; oz., \$4; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$14.



IMPROVED LONG ORANGE CARROT.



OUR BEST EARLY CAULIFLOWER.

OUR BEST EARLY.—This is the very best Early Cauliflower in Cultivation. It is noted for its extra earliness and certainty to head. The short stalks will allow close planting. The leaves grow stiff and upright, shielding and preserving the heads, which are large and handsome, 8 to 10 inches across, pure snowy white in color, and of the finest possible quality. Per pkt., 25 cts.; per $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., \$1.25; per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., \$2; per oz., \$4.

CELERY.

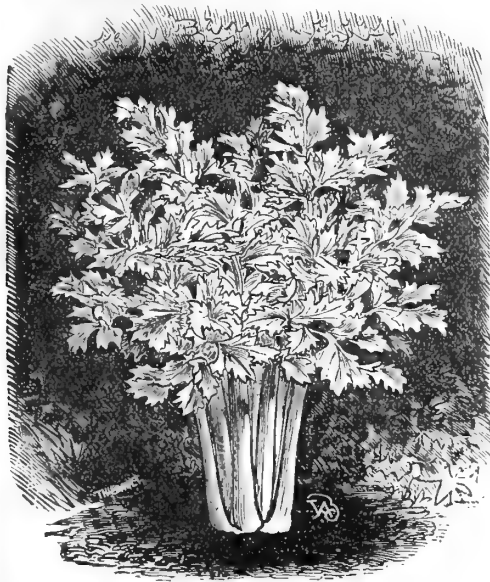
GIANT PASCAL.—The best Winter Celery (see page 97). Pkt., 15 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.—The best early Celery (see page 97). Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.

GIANT WHITE SOLID.—This most imposing variety is the best variety of Large White Solid Celery. It grows quickly to a very large size; habit, stiff and close, remarkably solid, blanches perfectly white; of fine flavor, crisp and tender, very handsome and showy. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

BOSTON MARKET.—A great favorite around Boston; of medium height, a vigorous grower, very early and keeps well; very solid white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

DWARF GOLDEN HEART.—A popular and distinct variety. When blanched, the heart, which is large and full, is of a waxy golden yellow, making it most striking and showy for the table, while the quality is unsurpassed; keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 70 cts.; lb., \$2.40.



WHITE PLUME CELERY.

WHITE PLUME.—This famous Celery is one of the earliest varieties in cultivation; in quality it is crisp, solid and of a rich nutty flavor. The most desirable feature of this new Celery is its self-blanching qualities; by simply drawing the soil up against the plant and pressing it together the work of blanching will be completed, without the labor of banking. It is very ornamental for the table, and deserves a place in every garden. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

NEW ROSE.—The Red or Rose Celeries are more popular in England than the white varieties. Very ornamental on the table, the delicate tracing of beautiful rose shading with the white in the blanched stalks and heart. Solid, rich and nutty in flavor, and keeps remarkably well. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

CUCUMBER.

GIANT PERA.—This splendid variety of Cucumber for family use grows very smooth and straight; skin clear green color. They are perfectly round and of handsome appearance. The green Cucumbers are fit to eat at any stage. The flesh is white, very clear and exceedingly crisp, tender and brittle, with very few seeds, free from the obnoxious green Cucumber taste. The Cucumbers grow to a large size (12 to 15 inches long) and retain their fine, firm, crisp quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

NICHOLS MEDIUM GREEN.—For family and market use, this new variety cannot be excelled; the Cucumbers are very thick through, and full at both ends; skin light green in color, and very smooth; handsome in appearance, and of fine quality for table use; also one of the best for pickling; very productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

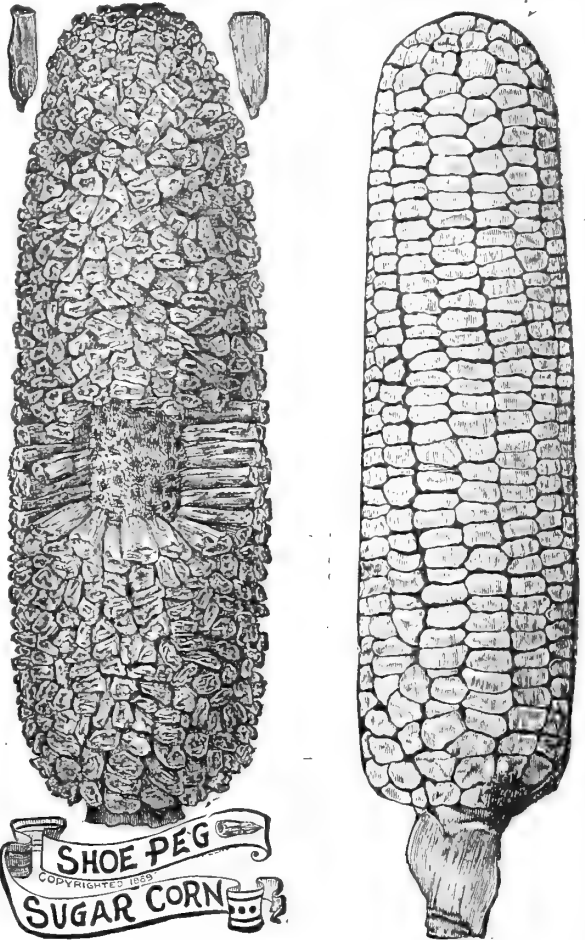
LONDON LONG GREEN.—This is the leading variety of long green Cucumber, 12 to 15 inches long, of splendid quality; dark green, firm and crisp; an extra good variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., 1.25.

IMPROVED EARLY WHITE SPINE OR ARLINGTON.—This is the best of all the white spine varieties; for marketing and pickling purposes it cannot be surpassed. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

EARLY GREEN PROLIFIC OR BOSTON PICKLING.—This well-known market and pickling Cucumber needs no praise; immensely productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

WHITE PEARL.—Undoubtedly the handsomest and highest quality of all. Pkt., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 50 cts.

WEST INDIA GHERKIN.—Small oval-shaped prickly fruits, also known as *Jerusalem Pickle*, used only for pickling. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



STOWELL'S EVERGREEN SUGAR CORN.

SUGAR CORN.

THE CORY.—Repeated trial has proved Cory Sweet Corn to be the best extra early sweet Corn in cultivation. It is ready for market eight to ten days earlier than any other variety. The ears are very large, of fine appearance, very sweet and juicy, quality superb. There is no earlier or better variety in existence for the family or market garden. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts. By Express, \$1.25 per bushel.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN (see cut).—Undoubtedly the best medium and late Corn for general crop now offered. This fine variety is a general favorite for family use, very productive; ears of large size, grains deep, very tender and sugary, remaining edible a long time; a succession of crops can be had by planting at intervals. This is the best variety for canning and market. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts. By Express, \$1 per bushel; \$3.50 per bushel.

NE PLUS ULTRA—Shoe Peg or Quaker Sweet (see cut).—Very prolific, 2 to 4 ears to a stalk; matures medium to late; deep kernels, compactly placed upon the cob. Its unusually sweet and pleasant taste makes this variety the epicure's Corn. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

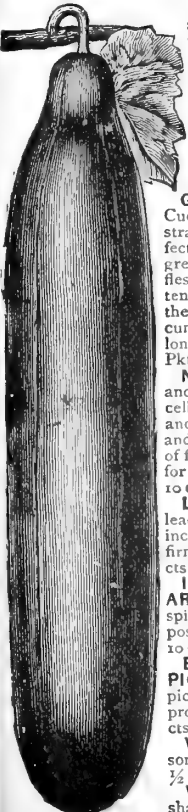
EARLY MINNESOTA.—The standard early sweet Corn; ripens somewhat earlier than Crosby's; ears of good size, sweet and of fine flavor; stalks grow about 5 feet high; a fine garden variety. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

CROSBY'S EARLY TWELVE-ROWED.—(One of the best very early varieties; grows about 5 feet high; sweet, luscious and sugary. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.)

MARBLEHEAD EARLY.—A well-known and valuable variety; extra early, maturing in 70 days, while roasting ears have been picked in 61 days from time of planting. Stalks about 4 feet high. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

POP CORN.

QUEEN'S GOLDEN POP CORN (absolutely the best Corn for Popping).—We recommend this variety of Pop Corn as the best and handsomest for popping. The kernels when popped are nearly an inch in diameter, perfectly white, and of beautiful foamy appearance, delicate and delicious to the taste. The stalks grow 6 feet high, and the large ears are produced in great abundance. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

CUCUMBER,
GIANT PERA.



LETTUCE.

CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER (see cut).—This valuable variety originated in California and is now much appreciated. The heads are of good size, compact, very hard and solid, medium early and one of the very best Summer varieties in cultivation. It is a black-seeded variety, light green in color, marked with small brown spots; appearance most refreshing and quality very rich and buttery to the taste. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

PHILADELPHIA WHITE CABBAGE.—Extra-fine quality, remarkably crisp and tender, head large; greenish white and sure to head; one of the best for forcing and Summer use. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

TENNIS BALL—BLACK-SEEDED.—One of the very hardest kinds, very solid, dark green heads, which blanch white and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

BURPEE'S TOMHANNOK.—One of the finest, most useful and handsome varieties. The wonderfully crisp and nearly white leaves are edged glossy reddish bronze; exceedingly ornamental and fresh in appearance. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.



HANSON'S IMPROVED HARD-HEADING (see cut).—Grows to a large size; inside pure white, very solid, deliciously sweet, crisp and tender even to the outer leaves. It stands the hot sun well; one of the very best. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

GOLD NUGGET.—This new variety is a very quick-growing and very hard-heading early Lettuce of the best quality. It is most attractive and distinct in appearance, the color is rich golden yellow, and the flavor exceedingly fine. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

HARD HEAD.—Undoubtedly the hardest heading of all Lettuces; grows rapidly and heads early; nearly as solid as a Cabbage; when ready for use it is very handsome; outer leaves brownish red, centre golden yellow to creamy white; flavor sweet and buttery. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

BLACK-SEEDED BUTTER.—Rather larger than Tennis Ball, much used, very popular. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

YELLOW-SEEDED BUTTER.—Stands Summer heat well; large, dense yellow heads, very tender and crisp. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.40.

EARLY CURLED SIMPSON.—One of the earliest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

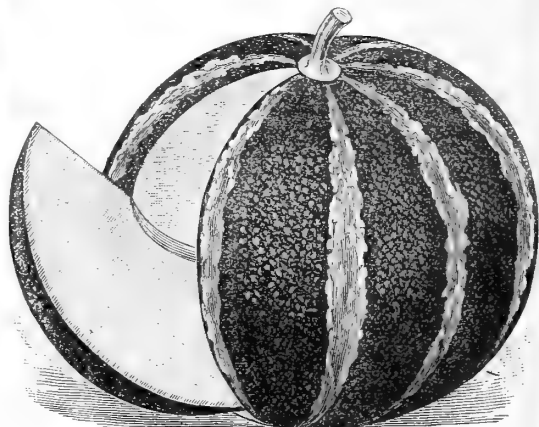
NEW BALLON COS.—May be sown in Spring or Autumn; large, firm heads, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

ECC PLANT.

NEW YORK LARGE IMPROVED LARGE PURPLE EGG PLANT.—This is the best variety, of large size; skin deep purple, smooth, free of thorns; flesh, white and of splendid quality; very productive. Pkt., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 30 cts.; oz., 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.50.

LEEK.

BROAD LONDON FLAG.—The seed may be sown in August or September and transplanted the following Spring. Blanched Leek makes an excellent dish when sliced and cooked like Peas; also very fine for soups and salads. This is one of the best varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

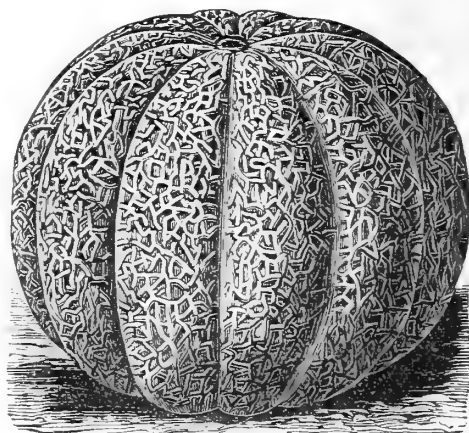


EMERALD GEM MUSK MELON.

MUSK MELONS.

NEW BANQUET.—This grand Musk Melon was first introduced last season, and gave great satisfaction, being pronounced by competent judges the best deep-fleshed Melon yet sent out. See description and illustration, page 94. Pkt., 15 cts.; 2 pkts., 25 cts.; 5 pkts., 50 cts.

THE EMERALD GEM.—This exquisite Cantaloupe cannot be equalled in superb quality by any other variety. It has been cultivated all over the country in the last five years, and stands without a rival. The Melons are large, of perfect shape, smooth ribbed and deep emerald green. The flesh is exceedingly thick, ripening thoroughly to the thin green rind. The color is beautiful suffused rosy salmon, which the crystalline appearance gives a satiny look; the flavor is sweet and luscious beyond description. The vines are hardy, thrifty in growth and very prolific, bearing the Melons near the root; matures very early and ripens uniformly. If you want the most delicious Melon now known, plant Emerald Gem. *Truly a Gem among Melons.* We have a fine stock of thoroughly well-ripened seed which cannot fail to give the best results. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.40.



HACKENSACK OR TURK'S CAP MUSK MELON.

HACKENSACK or TURK'S CAP.—One of the very finest Musk Melons in cultivation. Of large size, grows uniform, and very productive; flesh green and of most delicious flavor; market gardeners and private planters cannot do better than to plant this splendid variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 35 cts.; lb., \$1.

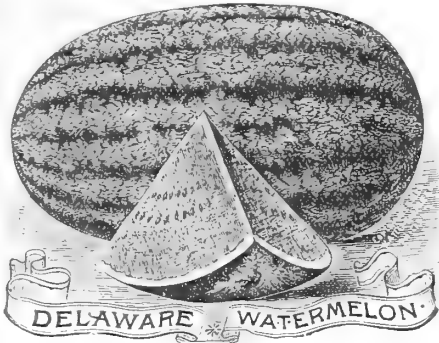
NEW EARLY HACKENSACK.—Ten days to two weeks earlier than Hackensack, quality nearly equal, considering its earliness a most valuable variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

MUSK MELONS—CONTINUED.

BAY VIEW.—A hybrid of Casaba and large California Musk Melon, it combines the best qualities of both. A strong, vigorous grower, very large, remarkably productive and fine flavored; light green flesh, very thick, luscious and sweet; if well cultivated the Bay View will weigh 17 to 20 lbs. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

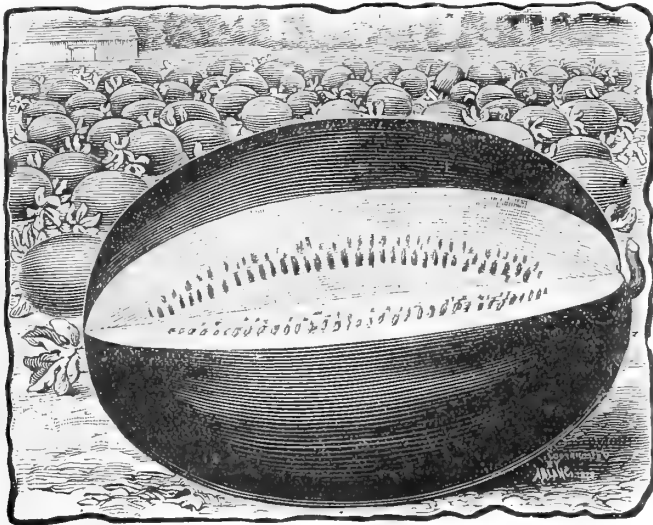
MONTREAL—GREEN NUTMEG.—Very regularly ribbed, densely netted green skin. The flesh is of a delicious flavor, remarkably thick, and light green in color. It is one of the handsomest Melons for exhibition and market purposes. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

NETTED GEM.—One of the most prolific and best early Melons grown. They are thick-meated, the flesh being of fine luscious flavor, skin green, regularly ribbed and netted; very handsome, and one of the most profitable market varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

**WATERMELONS.**

DELAWARE (see cut).—A new Melon fully ten days earlier than Ironclad; oblong shape, very thick through; skin handsomely striped dark and light green; rind very thin, less than an inch and extremely tough, making this fine Melon unsurpassed for shipping and keeping; the flesh is brilliant red and ripens evenly; solid, luscious and sugary; of superb flavor; we strongly recommend it. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

SEMINOLE.—This superb new Florida Melon is very distinct; extra early, enormously productive, extra large, and of a most delicious flavor. It is in two distinct colors, gray and light green, both colors growing on the same vine. The rind is very thin and tough, excellent for shipping; flesh very bright red in color, sugary and luscious and of exquisite flavor. The distinct and ornamental appearance of this fine new Melon will make it very popular. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



GREEN AND GOLD MELON.

GREEN AND GOLD (see cut).—This novel variety pleases a great many. It is the best yellow-fleshed Watermelon in cultivation; flesh of very fine quality; rich golden color, in high contrast with the crimson of other varieties. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.

KOLB'S GEM.—This splendid Melon grows nearly round; narrow stripes of light green; rind tough, carrying well without breakage, making this variety one of the best for market and shipping; flesh bright red, luscious and of fine flavor. Weight, 30 to 50 lbs. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

WATERMELONS—CONTINUED.

MAMMOTH IRONCLAD.—This superb Melon is acknowledged by all to be unsurpassed, excelling in every good point a Melon should have, ripening early, holding their own until late, and being unexcelled for shipping and market. The dainty red-colored flesh is of rich sugary flavor, ripening to full perfection almost to the rind. This Melon grows to enormous size, 60 to 70 lbs. being the ordinary weight, while extra cultivation will produce them 125 lbs. and over. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; 2 ozs., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

CUBAN QUEEN.—This famous Melon still stands amongst the very best. It is enormously productive, ripens early, maturing fine large Melons in any section, even Canada; thin rind, red flesh and delicious flavor; should be in every garden. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 85 cts.

COLORADO PRESERVING MELON.—Quite distinct and superior to the ordinary preserving Melon, immensely productive, flesh very firm and solid, with few seeds. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

MUSTARD.

BLACK OR BROWN.—Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

WHITE.—Best for salad or domestic purposes. Pkt., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 45 cts.

NEW CHINESE.—The leaves are twice the size of the ordinary White Mustard, stems more succulent, flavor sweet and pungent. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

OKRA, or CUMBO.

WHITE VELVET.—The most distinct in appearance. The pods are of extra-large size, perfectly round, smooth, white in color, and velvety to the touch. Used extensively through the South. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 30 cts.; lb., \$1.

PARSLEY.

EMERALD or EXTRA-CURLED DWARF.—A valuable variety, altogether distinct in appearance. The moss-like leaves are of a light brilliant shade of green, finely crimped and curled; very attractive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

NEW FERN-LEAVED.—This is a greatly improved and very beautiful variety. The leaves are of most exquisite form and color, resembling a crested fern. It is entirely suitable for growing as a foliage plant in the flower beds, of the best quality and invaluable for table decoration and garnishing. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

PLAIN OR SINGLE.—Plain leaves, fine flavor. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

PARSNIPS.

LONG SMOOTH or HOLLOW CROWN (Abbot's Improved Long Sugar or Long White Dutch Parsnip).—Tender, sugary, and considered the best for general cultivation. Parsnips are improved by remaining in the ground exposed to frost during Winter. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 55 cts.

IMPROVED GUERNSEY.—One of the best and most improved Parsnips; should be planted in every garden; roots very smooth, flesh fine grained and of splendid quality. The roots do not grow so long as the Hollow Crown, but more easily gathered. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

ONIONS.**(American Varieties.)**

BEST YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS (see cut).—Our seed of Round Yellow Globe Danvers Onion is specially saved. As is well known, this is the best all-around variety of Onion for general planting. Get your seed from us, as none can be better. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

ROUND YELLOW DANVERS.—This valuable variety is extensively grown for market, giving enormous yields from Spring-sown seed; it is also used in immense quantities for growing sets. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 2 ozs., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.60.

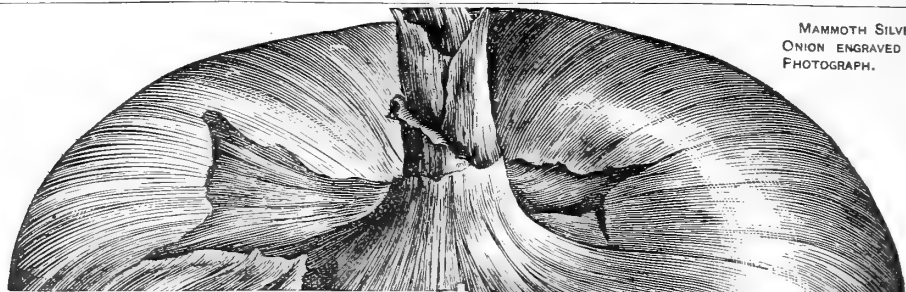
SOUTHPORT LARGE WHITE GLOBE.—The best white Onion, beautiful shape, clear white skin, fine grained and mild flavor; keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.75.

LARGE RED GLOBE.—Similar to White Globe, except in color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.60.

LARGE RED WETHERSFIELD.—The best large Red Onion; skin deep purplish red, flesh purplish white, fine grained and high flavored. One of the best varieties for market and Winter keeping. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; 2 ozs., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.60.

WHITE SILVER SKIN or WHITE PORTUGAL.—Very desirable for family use; of mild and pleasant flavor, skin silvery white; one of the best for pickling. This is the variety of which white Onion sets are grown. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; 2 ozs., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.

MAMMOTH SILVER SKIN
ONION ENGRAVED FROM A
PHOTOGRAPH.



NEW MAMMOTH SILVER KING ONION.

This splendid Italian Onion readily grows to immense size the first season from seed, averaging in weight from 2 to 4 lbs. Its mild even flavor makes it very popular for family use; also one of the best and showiest varieties for market. Color of skin silvery white; flesh snowy white. This superb Onion should be in every order. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 ozs., 50 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1. lb., \$3.50.

NEW MAMMOTH ONION, RED VICTORIA.

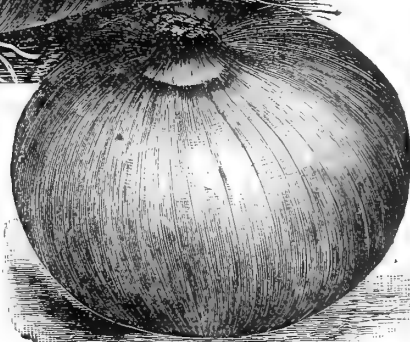
This new race of Onions comes from the Island of Sardinia, and we think it is without exception the largest of all Onions. Single specimens grown from seed in one season have weighed over 5 lbs. The Onions are very handsome, a fine oval in shape, with dark-red satiny skin; the white flesh is delicately tinted rose, of mild and sweet flavor, and good keeping quality. The seed we offer is direct from the introducer in this country. Pkt., 10 cts.; per oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$5 cts.; lb., \$3.

ONIONS (Italian Varieties).

EARLIEST WHITE QUEEN.—The most rapid growing of all Onions. Sown in February, fine Onions will be ready for use in early Summer, while for Autumn use they can be sown in July. They will also keep through the Winter, retaining their exquisite flavor; one of the best for pickling; bulbs medium size, flat and pure white. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.75.

GIANT YELLOW ROCCA.—One of the most superb varieties of Italian Onions in cultivation; skin beautiful rich yellow. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.85.

GIANT RED ROCCA.—This splendid variety is of perfect globe shape, skin bright red, flesh pure white and of mild, pleasant flavor, equally valuable for Spring or Autumn sowing. Grows Onions a pound to a pound and a half the first season from the black seed we offer, while if set out the second season giant sizes can be produced. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.



YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONION.

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ROSEMONT EXTRA EARLY PEA THE EARLIEST OF ALL

The Best for the Family Garden.

WE recommend Rosemont Extra Early Pea as the earliest of all, and best for the family garden. This superb variety is our own tested stock, and we stake our reputation on it. As will be seen by our illustration, the pods are of fine size, and borne in the greatest abundance and perfection; indeed, the yield is extraordinary for an Extra Early Pea, and it ripens up evenly, allowing the crop to be cleared away promptly, which is a strong point in favor of Rosemont against other Extra Earlys. We are confident that all who once plant Rosemont will have no other. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts. By Freight or Express, $\frac{1}{2}$ peck, 75 cts.; peck, \$1.40; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel, \$2.25; bushel, \$4.50.

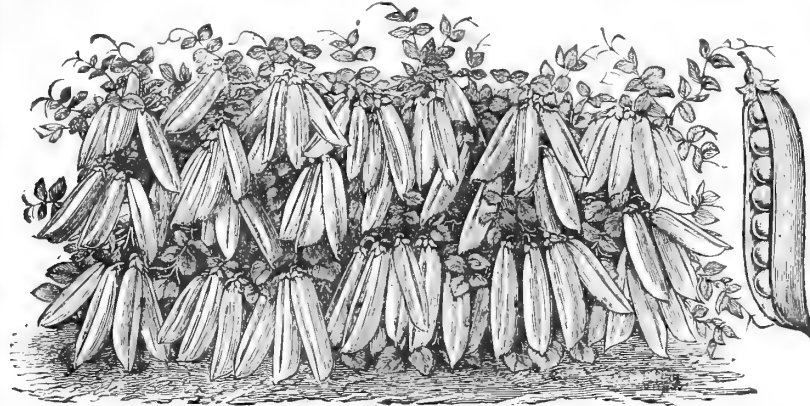
PEAS—CONTINUED.

IMPROVED DANIEL O'ROURKE.—A favorite extra early variety; 3 ft. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

LAXTON'S EARLIEST OF ALL (Alaska).—A highly recommended extra early, blue Pea of a very rich flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

AMERICAN WONDER.—Grows 8 to 10 inches high, and is somewhat earlier than any other wrinkled variety; grows with remarkable rapidity, being ready for the table 30 to 35 days after planting. Very productive and of fine quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

MCLEAN'S LITTLE GEM.—12 to 14 inches high, no sticks, very prolific; productive, wrinkled and of most delicious flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.



AMERICAN WONDER PEAS. GROWS 8 TO 10 INCHES HIGH.

PEPPERS.

GOLDEN UPRIGHT.—This new Pepper is entirely distinct from all other varieties and is undoubtedly the best yellow Pepper. As shown in our illustration, it is remarkable in its habit of growth, the stout, bushy plants producing the fruits upright on stiff stems. The fruits are large and handsome, and of a beautiful, rich, golden yellow, tinged with bluish red where exposed to the sun. The Peppers are as mild and pleasant to the taste as Ruby King, even the seeds being free from all fiery flavor. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

RUBY KING.—This fine variety is the best and most profitable mild red Pepper for market or family use. It should be in every garden; will give great satisfaction; the plants are of sturdy, bushy habit, each plant producing 8 to 15 large, very handsome Peppers of a bright ruby red color. The individual Peppers are 4 to 6 inches long, 3 to 4 inches through. The flavor is remarkably mild and pleasant; indeed so much so that they can be sliced and prepared into a most appetizing salad with vinegar and pepper, while for stuffing or Pepper hash they are the best. Pkt., 10 cts.; ½ oz., 20 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; 2 ozs., 60 cts.; ¼ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.



GOLDEN UPRIGHT PEPPER.

RED CHILI (True).—The best for Pepper sauce; very hot. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

PROCOPS GIANT.—Huge conical-shaped Peppers of glossy scarlet color; flesh very thick, sweet and mild. If you want the biggest of all, this is the one. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.

GOLDEN DAWN.—Of very handsome appearance; of very mild and palatable flavor. The dwarf bushy plants are loaded down with Peppers of beautiful golden color. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; ¼ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.

LARGE BELL OR BULL NOSE.—Color glossy red, of mild, sweet flavor; rind thick and fleshy; of large size; one of the earliest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

PEAS—CONTINUED.

EXTRA EARLY PREMIUM GEM.—One of the best of the wrinkled varieties; large pods, very productive. We recommend it as the best wrinkled Pea in cultivation for the family garden or market. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

BLISS'S EVER-BEARING.—For continuous bearing this variety is unsurpassed, repeated pickings making little impression on it, the vines continuing to be covered with blossoms and ripening pods. It grows in a distinct branching manner, 18 inches to 2 feet in height; 6 and 8 wrinkled peas in a pod. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 25 cts.; quart, 45 cts.

BLISS ABUNDANCE.—Half dwarf, 16 to 18 inches, vigorous foliage; pods 3 to 3½ inches long, well filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

STRATAGEM.—Grows about 2 feet and is literally covered with immense pods, many of them measuring 5½ inches in length, and containing as high as 10 large, fine-flavored wrinkled peas. Vines strong and upright. Large pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

CHAMPION OF ENGLAND.—Very popular and undoubtedly one of the best late varieties; pods and peas of large size and splendid quality; grows 4 to 6 feet high. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 20 cts.; quart, 40 cts.

LAXTON'S EVOLUTION.—A valuable main crop variety, a strong grower, 3 to 4 feet; branching; produces continuously an abundance of wrinkled peas of fine size and rich, sugary flavor; in bearing for 3 months. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 60 cts.

PRIDE OF THE MARKET.—A strong grower, wonderfully productive; superb quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; pint, 30 cts.; quart, 50 cts.

DWARF EARLY RED SQUASH.—A leading market variety. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

LONG RED CAYENNE.—The true variety; one of the strongest. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

PUMPKIN.

GOLDEN OBLONG.—A splendid pie Pumpkin; very prolific, 10 to 12 Pumpkins to the vine being not unusual. Outer color rich, golden orange, thin tough skin, making it one of the best Winter keepers. The flesh is light yellow in color and of rich fine quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; ¼ lb., 60 cts.; lb., \$2.

SMALL SUGAR.—Very prolific variety and a prime favorite for family use; very fine grained, sweet and sugary. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE CHEESE OR SWEET CHEESE.—A well-known cheese-shaped variety. Hardy and productive. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE COMMON FIELD.—Very productive; good for stock feeding. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 40 cts.

GENUINE MAMMOT.—This giant of the family causes much

astonishment at country fairs; 3 feet in diameter, and 150 to 200 lbs. being nothing unusual; flesh of bright yellow and of fine quality. None can grow larger. We offer a crack prize strain. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; ¼ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

JAPANESE.—A distinct and valuable variety from Japan. Unsurpassed for pies. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; ¼ lb., 40 cts.; lb., \$1.25.



PUMPKIN, SMALL SUGAR.

RADISHES.

EARLY ROUND DARK RED.—One of the best extra-early varieties in cultivation; of very deep red skin; flesh always crisp and firm; very handsome appearance. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

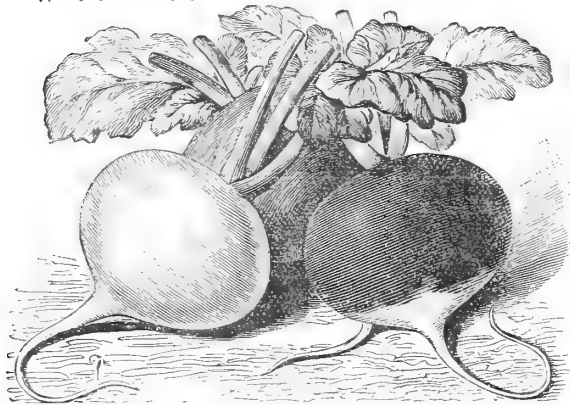
EARLY WHITE TURNIP.—A round, turnip-rooted Radish, with small top and of quick growth; both skin and flesh pure white, crisp and tender. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

SCARLET TURNIP, WHITE TIP (Rosy Gem).—Very handsome, bright scarlet color, with white tip. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; ¼ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

RADISHES—CONTINUED.

EARLY LONG SCARLET SHORT TOP.—One of the very best old well-known sorts. Our seed cannot be excelled; largely grown for market. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

LONG WHITE VIENNA, or Lady Finger Radish.—This new Radish is the finest Long White Radish in cultivation. It is most beautiful in shape, white in color; both skin and flesh are pure snow white; crisp, brittle, and of rapid growth. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.



RADISHES—WHITE TURNIP, DARK RED SCARLET TURNIP.

EARLIEST CARMINE OLIVE-SHAPED (Short Leaf). (Red Rocket, Improved Scarlet Globe, or Startle Radish).—One of the handsomest and best of all the extra early Radishes. The root is regularly olive shaped, very even and with a smooth skin, of a rich, dark carmine color. The foliage is short, stiff and extremely small. In twenty to twenty-two days the crisp, tender little Radishes are ready to pull. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

WHITE OLIVE SHAPED.—White skin, crisp white flesh, grows quickly, very early; one of the best. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

FRENCH BREAKFAST.—Olive shaped; red tipped; white, crisp and tender; one of the best early varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

LARGE WHITE GLOBE.—Beautiful shape, flesh very crisp and tender; grows quickly and stands the Summer heat well. We recommend this sort as one of the very best Summer varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

NEW WHITE STRASBURGH.—This new variety has proved very popular; it is the best white Summer Radish known. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

IMPROVED CHARTER or SHEPHERD RADISH.—This valuable variety is one of the very best "all seasons." Radishes for general garden culture. Very distinct in appearance; crimson-rose color at top, gradually shading lighter, reaching pure white at bottom. Keeps crisp and tender 6 to 8 weeks. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

CALIFORNIA MAMMOTH WHITE WINTER.—Flesh white, solid and of superb flavor; roots grow 8 to 12 inches long, 2 to 3 inches in diameter. This is the largest of all Radishes. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

CHINESE ROSE WINTER.—Very hardy and desirable for Winter; white, crisp flesh. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

SQUASHES.

EARLY WHITE BUSH—SCOLLOPED.—Perhaps better known as *White Patty-pan Squash*; very early and productive; quality very fine. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

EARLY YELLOW BUSH—SCOLLOPED.—This is the *Yellow Patty-pan Squash*. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 65 cts.

NEW GIANT SUMMER CROOK NECK.—Earlier and much larger than the common variety and of the finest quality. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

HUBBARD.—This is the standard Winter Squash; one of the best for table use; dry, fine-grained flesh, good keeper. This is the most popular of all Winter varieties. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 75 cts.

EARLY ORANGE MARROW.—One of the earliest and most productive varieties; skin a rich deep orange color, presenting a very handsome appearance; grows as large as the Hubbard; flesh thick, fine-grained and of choice quality. There can be no better sort for the family garden. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

MAMMOTH CHILI.—This giant keeps on growing as if size were its chief aim. It has been grown to weigh 225 lbs., which is certainly big enough to satisfy any one; outer color rich orange yellow; flesh rich colored and very nutritious; keeps well through the entire Winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 50 cts.; lb., \$1.50.

TOMATOES.

TURNER HYBRID.—A very strong grower, enormously productive, yielding larger crops than any other variety in cultivation. The fruit is extra large in size and very solid, average specimen measuring four inches in diameter and about a pound in weight. They ripen evenly and are free from core. The form of Tomato is round, very smooth and deep brilliant red in color, very firm and solid. Pkt., 10 cts.; 3 pkts., 25 cts.; oz., 40 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.25; lb., \$4.

TOMATOES—CONTINUED.

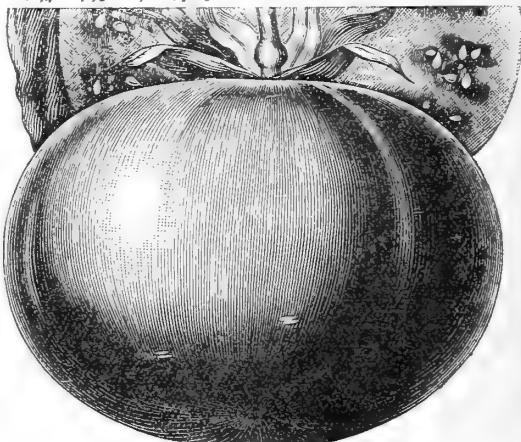
VOLUNTEER.—This Tomato has been procured by crossing *Trophy* and *Canada Victor*, and the result of that crossing with *Perfection*, combining their good qualities without retaining any of their objectionable features. Large size, averaging 6 to 10 ounces, round, very smooth and perfect in form, color bright red. No core, very early, and when first fruiting ripening more abundantly than any other sort, a great advantage to market gardeners. Quality very superior for table use and canning. Enormously productive, ripening well to the stem. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.

NEW DWARF CHAMPION.—This valuable new Tomato is unlike any other variety. The plants quickly grow into sturdy upright bushes, which are very compact, allowing close planting, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 feet apart being plenty of room. The clear dark red fruit is matured early in July, and is of excellent size and quality. This new Tomato is enormously productive, clusters or ropes of fruit 25 inches long being not unusual. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; lb., \$3.50.

EXTRA EARLY ADVANCE.—Considered by many as the earliest of all Tomatoes. Very handsome large bright red fruit. A heavy and continuous cropper. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 85 cts.; lb., \$3.

PARAGON.—This is the best variety of the Livingston's *Perfection* and Livingston's Favorite type. Tomatoes bright red in color, very smooth, solid and ripening evenly around the stem. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 65 cts.; lb., \$2.25.

THE CARDINAL.—The most evenly colored, brilliant cardinal of all Tomatoes; pulp very thick, few seeds, absolutely no green core, round, smooth; one of the best. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; 2 ozs., 45 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.



TURNER HYBRID TOMATO.

GOLDEN QUEEN.—Of all the really yellow Tomatoes, the Golden Queen is by far the best; of large size, handsome round shape, very smooth, ripens evenly; excellent for slicing. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1.

HUSK TOMATOES, STRAWBERRY or WINTER CHERRY.—Of good quality, immensely productive; bright yellow fruits enclosed in husks excellent for preserves; if unhusked will keep all Winter. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 30 cts.

TURNIPS.

BREADSTONE TURNIP.—This distinct and valuable Turnip is a great acquisition; of medium size; very quick growing; roots smooth and white with pale green top. Flesh perfectly white, fine grained and unusually tender, cooks in fifteen minutes or less. One of the best for Winter and Spring use. The new Turnip cooks so easily and is of such superb quality for the table. Pkt., 10 cts.; oz., 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75 cts.; lb., \$2.50.

EXTRA EARLY PURPLE TOP MILAN STRAP-LEAVED.—The earliest in cultivation; bulb of medium size, flat, very smooth; top bright purple; white, sweet and crisp. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 80 cts.

EARLY WHITE FLAT DUTCH STRAP-LEAVED.—A very popular market variety. Is remarkable for its rapid and early growth. Clear white skin, and flesh of juicy mild flavor. For early use, sow very early in the Spring, and for Autumn, in July and August. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

EARLY RED or PURPLE TOP STRAP-LEAVED.—The skin of this variety is purple above the ground, flesh is fine grained and the taste is similar to the Flat Dutch; keeps well. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

WHITE EGG.—Flesh and skin are snow white; solid, firm and fine grained, sweet and mild. Can be grown either as an early or late variety. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 60 cts.

WHITE GLOBE STRAP-LEAVED.—This handsome, perfectly globe-shaped Turnip grows rapidly; 6 inches in diameter; smooth white skin, flesh pure white, firm and crisp. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25 cts.; lb., 90 cts.

IMPROVED PURPLE-TOP YELLOW RUTA BAGA.—This is the hardest, most productive and most nutritious variety in cultivation. It is a large purple-top yellow variety, shape slightly oblong, with single taproot; for uniformity of crop and keeping qualities is superior to all other Swedes. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

LARGE WHITE RUTA BAGA.—Of large size, very nutritious. Pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 20 cts.; lb., 50 cts.

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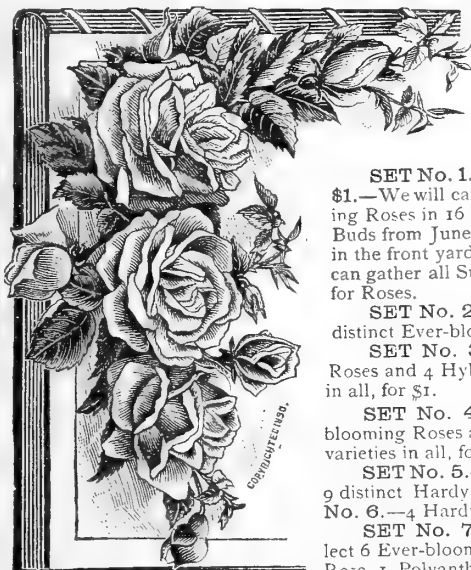
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We will send you Roses that will grow and bloom. We have the **know how** of growing them, keeping them, shipping them—**acres of glass**. If you really like Roses, you are bound to come to us in the end. The following sets make it easy to have some Roses:

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SET No. 1.—A Bed of 16 Beautiful Ever-blooming Roses for \$1.—We will carefully select to suit your locality 16 beautiful Ever-blooming Roses in 16 different varieties, each one labeled. If you want Rose Buds from June till November, get this set for \$1. If you have no room in the front yard, plant the 16 in the garden. The constant bouquets you can gather all Summer long will make you think the garden is the place for Roses.

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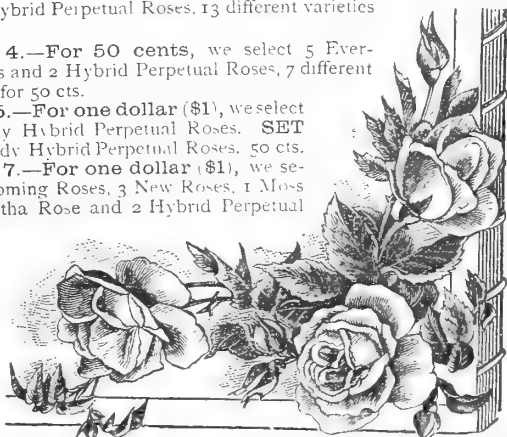
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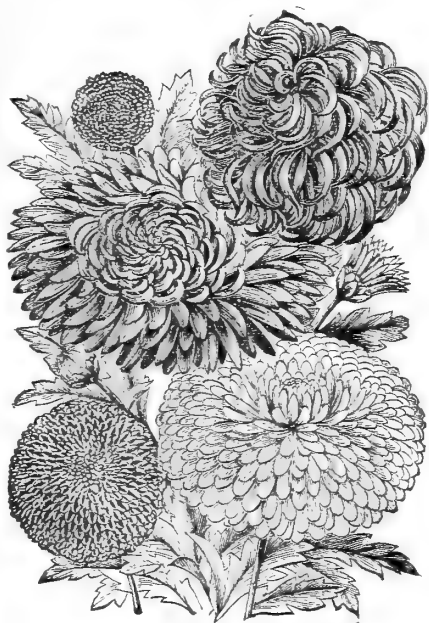
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SET No. 8.—For 50 cents, we select 4 Ever-blooming Roses, 1 New Rose, 1 Climbing Rose, 1 Polyantha Rose, 7 different varieties in all, for 50 cts.

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Star Collection of Seeds FOR 1892, 25 CENTS.

This collection goes better each season. We make it up finer than ever this year; think of it, 10 full-sized packets of lovely flowers of easiest cultivation, some of them Novelties; should any one be without flowers? The boys and girls—guess it would be fairer to put the girls first—are very partial to this collection.

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Pansy, Large Flowering.—Very fine Mixed.
The Superb New Shirley Poppies.—Mixed Colors.
Sweet Peas.—A special mixture for this Set.
Petunia Superfine Mixed.—Home grown.
Salvia Splendens.—The well-known Scarlet Sage.
Chinese and Japanese Pinks.—Special Mixture.
Sweet Mignonette.—The great favorite.
Bulbams.—Mixed Colors.—Our Camellia-flowered strain.
Cleome Pungens.—The novel honey-sweet plant.
Ipomæas, Mixed Varieties.—A new effect in climbers, 10 ft.

One packet of each of the above, 10 distinct varieties, mailed to any address, or added to any order, for 25 cents. 5 Sets for \$1; 11 Sets for \$2.

SET No. 18 (The Little Folk's Set).—For 10 cents, we send to any address, or add to any order, a packet of nice *Fansy Seed*, all colors; a packet of *Mixed Sweet Peas*, and a packet of *Sweet Alyssum Little Gem*. A little collection that will give lots of pretty flowers all Summer with small care. Do not forget the little folks. 6 sets for 50 cents.



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We have named this set of 20 splendid varieties of annuals Quantity, as it certainly conveys the idea of a large quantity of good things for a little money. Please look over the complete list of varieties carefully and you will agree with us they will make a great show, and within the reach of all.

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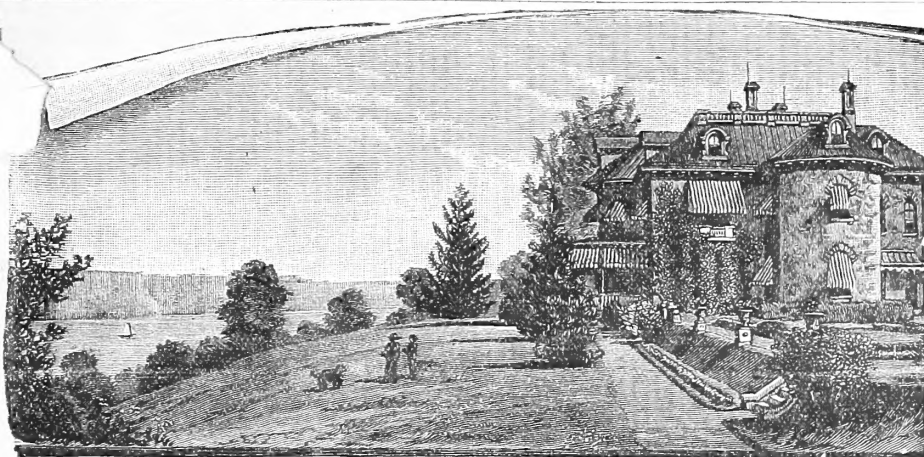
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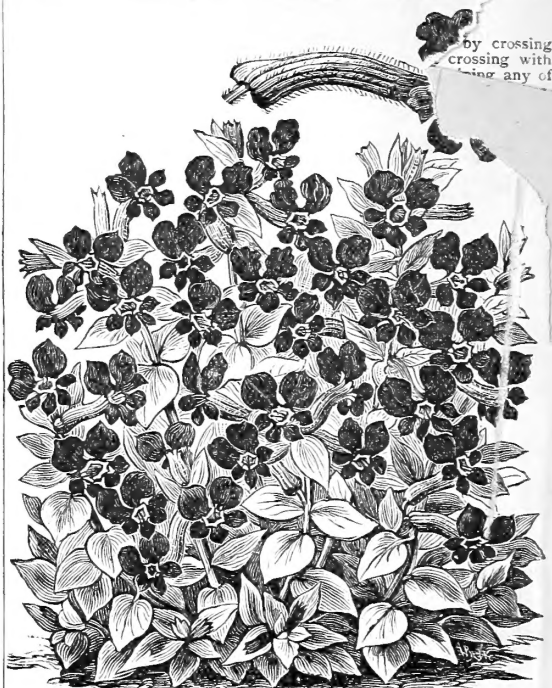
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says in *The Ladies' Home Journal*:
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Fuchsia Speciosa.

The Grandest of all Winter Bloomers.

Sometimes known as Earl of Beaconsfield. This is really one of the most charming and desirable Fuchsias in cultivation, and should be better known. It is a *genuine Winter bloomer*, and all who know it value it very highly for this quality. The habit of the plant is erect and compact, presenting a decidedly neat and attractive appearance as a pot plant. The fine star-shaped flowers are produced in profusion, and begin when the plants are quite young; indeed, the plants in our houses in all stages are rarely seen without flowers. The flowers droop beautifully; they are large, elegantly shaped and of a good substance; the calyx is rosy carmine and the corolla brilliant carmine, a lovely combination. This variety is of strong constitution, and easily grown (see cut). Fine plants, 25 cts. each; 3 for 60 cts.

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